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PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3694, THE INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999

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Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 420]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 420, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of H.R. 3694, the "Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999," under a modified open rule. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 (l)(6) of rule XI (requiring a 3-day layover of the committee report).

The rule provides one hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Intelligence. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purposes of amendment the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, modified by striking section 401. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered by title and that each title shall be considered as read.

The rule also waives points of order against the committee amendment for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI (prohibiting nongermane amendments) or clause 5(b) of rule XXI (prohibiting tax or tariff provisions in a bill not reported by a committee with jurisdiction over revenue measures).

The rule provides for consideration of only those amendments that have been pre-printed in the Congressional Record, and that those amendments shall be considered as read. The rule also permits the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone the vote on any amendment and reduce voting time to five minutes on

any series of questions, provided that the first vote shall be not less than 15 minutes.

Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

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