

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3789, THE
CLASS ACTION JURISDICTION ACT OF 1998

OCTOBER 1, 1998.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 560]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 560, by a non-record 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. 3789, the “Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1998” under an open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.

The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the Judiciary Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the bill, and provides that each section will be considered as read. The rule provides priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record.

The rule allows the chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone recorded votes and reduces the voting time to five minutes, providing that the minimum time for voting on the first in any series of votes is 15 minutes. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

