

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1184, EARTH-
QUAKE HAZARDS REDUCTION AUTHORIZATION ACT OF
1999

APRIL 20, 1999.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 142]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 142, by a record vote of 10 to 0, 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. 1184, the “Earthquake Hazards Reduction Authorization Act of 1999,” 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 Science.

The rule waives clause 4(a) of rule XIII (requiring a three day layover of the committee report) against consideration of the bill. This waiver is necessary because the committee report was not filed until Monday, April 19, and the bill is scheduled to be considered on the floor on Wednesday, April 21. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science now printed in the bill be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule provides that each section of the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read.

The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

COMMITTEE VOTES

Pursuant to clause 3(b) of House Rule XIII the results of each record vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

Rules Committee record vote No. 15

Date: April 20, 1999.

Measure: H.R. 1184, Earthquake Hazards Reduction Authorization Act of 1999.

Motion by: Mr. Goss.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 10 to 0.

Vote by Members: Goss—Yea; Linder—Yea; Pryce—Yea; Hastings—Yea; Myrick—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Moakley—Yea; Hall—Yea; Slaughter—Yea; Dreier—Yea.