

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2989, DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION AND TREASURY AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2004

SEPTEMBER 3, 2003.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 351]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 351, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 2989, the Departments of Transportation and Treasury, and Independent Agencies Appropriations bill for fiscal year 2004, an open rule. The rule provides for one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill.

The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill), except as specified in the resolution.

The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record.

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

The waiver of all points of order is needed because there are numerous legislative provisions included in the bill that violate clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill).

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. 195

Date: September 3, 2003.

Measure: H.R. 2989—Departments of Transportation and Treasury and Independent Agencies Appropriations Bill, 2004.

Motion by: Mr. Frost.

Summary of motion: To modify the rule to waive all points of order against section 212 which prohibits contracts with certain foreign incorporated entities.

Results: Defeated 2 to 5.

Vote by Members: Linder—Nay; Diaz-Balart—Nay; Hastings (WA)—Nay; Sessions—Nay; Frost—Yea; McGovern—Yea; Dreier—Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 196

Date: September 3, 2003.

Measure: H.R. 2989—Departments of Transportation and Treasury and Independent Agencies Appropriations Bill, 2004.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for the amendment offered by Representative Flake which prohibits the use of funds for enforcement of the Cuba travel ban.

Results: Defeated 2 to 5.

Vote by Members: Linder—Nay; Diaz-Balart—Nay; Hastings (WA)—Nay; Sessions—Nay; Frost—Yea; McGovern—Yea; Dreier—Nay.