

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3045, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC-CENTRAL AMERICA-UNITED STATES FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION ACT

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JULY 26, 2005.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 386]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 386, 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 the consideration of H.R. 3045, the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, under a closed rule. The rule provides two hours of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against the bill and against its consideration.

Section 2 of the resolution provides that during consideration of the bill pursuant to the resolution, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker in consonance with section 151 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Section 3 of the resolution provides that a motion to proceed to consideration of the bill under section 151 of the Trade Act of 1974 shall be in order only if offered by the Majority Leader or his designee.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the bill is necessary because the Committee on Ways and Means filed its report (H. Rept. 109-182) with the House on Monday, July 25, 2005 and the bill may be considered by the House as early as

Wednesday, July 27, 2005, which would violate clause 4(a) of rule XIII, requiring a three-day layover of committee reports. The waiver of all points of order is also necessary because the performance goals and objectives section of the report of the Committee on Ways and Means does not meet the requirements of clause 3(c)(4) of rule XIII.

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. 111*

Date: July 26, 2005.

Measure: H.R. 3045, Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act.

Motion by: Mrs. Matsui.

Summary of motion: To expand debate time from two to eight hours.

Results: Defeated 4 to 9.

Vote by Members: Diaz-Balart—Nay; Hastings (WA)—Nay; Sessions—Nay; Putnam—Nay; Capito—Nay; Cole—Nay; Bishop—Nay; Gingrey—Nay; Slaughter—Yea; McGovern—Yea; Hastings (FL)—Yea; Matsui—Yea; Dreier—Nay.