

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5427, ENERGY
AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2007

MAY 23, 2006.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 832]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 832, 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. 5427, the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2007, under an open rule. The rule provides 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 preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the bill includes a waiver of clause 4(c) of rule XIII (availability of printed hearings from the Committee on Appropriations).

The waiver of clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill is necessary because there are numer-

ous unauthorized appropriations and legislative provisions in the 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. 207

Date: May 23, 2006.

Measure: H.R. 5427, Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2007.

Motion by: Mrs. Slaughter.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for the amendment offered by Representative Visclosky which increases funding for Energy and Water Development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007 by \$1 billion, offset by a reduction of 2.42% in the tax cuts enacted since 2000 for those earning in excess of \$1 million in 2007. The additional funds are used to accelerate programs to achieve U.S. energy independence and improved flood control.

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.

