

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. 895, SUPPORTING INTELLIGENCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS TO TRACK TERRORISTS AND TERRORIST FINANCES CONDUCTED CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL LAW AND WITH APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL CONSULTATION AND SPECIFICALLY CONDEMNING THE DISCLOSURE AND PUBLICATION OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION THAT IMPAIRS THE INTERNATIONAL FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM AND NEEDLESSLY EXPOSES AMERICANS TO THE THREAT OF FURTHER TERROR ATTACKS BY REVEALING A CRUCIAL METHOD BY WHICH TERRORISTS ARE TRACED THROUGH THEIR FINANCES

JUNE 29 (legislative day of JUNE 28), 2006.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 896]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 896, by a record vote of 9 to 4, 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. Res. 895, supporting intelligence and law enforcement programs to track terrorists and terrorist finances conducted consistent with Federal law and with appropriate Congressional consultation and specifically condemning the disclosure and publication of classified information that impairs the international fight against terrorism and needlessly exposes Americans to the threat of further terror attacks by revealing a crucial method by which terrorists are traced through their finances, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution.

Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit which may not contain instructions.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The Rules Committee is not aware of any points of order against consideration of the resolution. The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the resolution is prophylactic in nature.

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. 231

Date: June 28, 2006.

Measure: H. Res. 895, Supporting intelligence and law enforcement programs to track terrorists and terrorist finances conducted consistent with Federal law and with appropriate Congressional consultation and specifically condemning the disclosure and publication of classified information that impairs the international fight against terrorism and needlessly exposes Americans to the threat of further terror attacks by revealing a crucial method by which terrorists are traced through their finances.

Motion by: Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Agreed to 9 to 4.

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