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PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION (H.J. RES. 20) MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2007, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

JANUARY 30, 2007.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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Mrs. SLAUGHTER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 116]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 116, by a record vote of 8 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.J. Res. 20, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes, under a closed rule. The resolution provides one hour of general debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The resolution waives all points of order against the joint resolution and against its consideration (except for clause 9 or 10 of Rule XXI). The resolution also provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. Finally, the resolution provides one motion to recommit.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The Committee is not aware of any points of order against the joint resolution or against its consideration. The waiver of all points of order (except for clause 9 or 10 of Rule XXI) against the joint resolution and its consideration is prophylactic in nature.

COMMITTEE VOTES

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. 28

Date: January 30, 2007.

★ 59–008

Measure: H.J. Res. 20.
Motion by: Mr. Dreier.
Summary of motion: To provide for an open rule.
Results: Defeated 4–9.
Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Castor—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 29

Date: January 30, 2007.
Measure: H.J. Res. 20.
Motion by: Mr. Dreier.
Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment in the nature of a substitute by Rep. Campbell. The amendment would strike the current text of the H.J. Res. 20 and replace it with a clean, continuing resolution through the remainder of the current fiscal year (2007). The amendment would also place a moratorium on congressional earmarks during that period.
Results: Defeated 4–9.
Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Castor—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 30

Date: January 30, 2007.
Measure: H.J. Res. 20.
Motion by: Mr. Dreier.
Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for the amendments en bloc #3, #4, #5, & #6 by Rep. Tom Davis (VA): #3 to strike authorizing language within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform from the continuing resolution (section 21062 on page 128 of H.J. Res. 20) that would prohibit the General Services Administration from implementing GSA Order ADM 5440 (regarding the consolidation of the Office of Governmentwide Policy and the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs); #4 to strike authorizing language within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform from the continuing resolution (section 21073(h) on page 134 of H.J. Res. 20) that would amend the 2005 District of Columbia Omnibus Authorization Act; #5 to strike authorizing language within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform from the continuing resolution section 21068 (on page 131 of H.J. Res. 20) that would amend the Government Management Reform Act of 1994; #6 strikes authorizing language within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform from the continuing resolution (section 21069 on page 131 of H.J. Res. 20) that would amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978.
Results: Defeated 4–9.
Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Castor—Nay; Arcuri—Nay;

Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 31

Date: January 30, 2007.
Measure: H.J. Res. 20.
Motion by: Mr. Dreier.
Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Drake to add $2,884,579,000 to the BRAC account under Military Construction and offset the funding from Chapter 4 of the bill.
Results: Defeated 4–9.
Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Castor—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 32

Date: January 30, 2007.
Measure: H.J. Res. 20.
Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.
Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Hall (TX) to increase funding for NASA's Science, Aeronautics and Exploration account by $78.8 million. It would increase funding for NASA's Exploration Capabilities account by $94 million.
Results: Defeated 4–9.
Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Castor—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 33

Date: January 30, 2007.
Measure: H.J. Res. 20
Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.
Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for the amendments en bloc #16 and #17 by Rep. Weldon (FL): #16 ensures that not less than $3,827,000,000 in the NASA budget is spent on Exploration Systems. The Administrator is given the authority to shift funding within the Science, Aeronautics, and Space Administration budget so that not less than $3,827,000,000 is dedicated to Exploration Systems in the FY 2007 budget; #17 strikes the funding levels set for NASA in the CR and replaces them with the funding levels put forth in the President's Budget request for FY 2007. The Amendment sets overall NASA funding at $16.79 million which is $545 million above the level set in the CR and $80 million above the House-passed funding set in the FY 2007 SSJC bill. The bill also reduces by $511.8 million the CR's increase for Section 8 housing, shifting this money to restore the cuts in NASA.
Results: Defeated 4–9.
Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Castor—Nay; Arcuri—Nay;

Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 34

Date: January 30, 2007.
Measure: H.J. Res. 20.
Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.
Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Knollenberg to modify language related to section 21033.
Results: Defeated 4–8.
Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Castor—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 35

Date: January 30, 2007.
Measure: H.J. Res. 20.
Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).
Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Moran (KS) to provide natural disaster relief to agricultural producers who experienced production related crop or livestock losses during the calendar years of 2005, 2006, or 2007. Under the amendment, an affected agricultural producer may select one of the aforementioned years in which to apply for reimbursement for actual production losses. Amounts dispersed under the amendment are designated as emergency expenditures.
Results: Defeated 4–8.
Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Castor—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 36

Date: January 30, 2007.
Measure: H.J. Res. 20.
Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).
Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Rehberg to provide $4.635 billion in agricultural disaster funding. This will be funded through a 1% across-the-board rescission.
Results: Defeated 4–8.
Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Castor—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 37

Date: January 30, 2007.
Measure: H.J. Res. 20.
Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).
Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Walden to provide a one-year reauthorization and funding source for Secure Rural Schools and

Community Self-Determination Act (P.L. 106–393). The program is vital to over 4,400 rural school districts and 600 forested counties across America. The amendment utilizes a .00086% across the board reduction in spending pursuant to H.J. Res. 20—amount equal to one penny out of every $11.59 in authorized spending.

Results: Defeated 4–8.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Castor—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 38

Date: January 30, 2007.

Measure: H.J. Res. 20.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for the amendments en bloc #11 & #12 by Rep. Flake, #11 clarifies that the following earmarks from FY07 are not being funded by the underlying bill: The Arthur Avenue Retail Market; University of Mississippi in Oxford, Mississippi, for the construction of the William Faulkner Museum; The city of Banning, California, for renovations to the city-owned pool; The Wisconsin Procurement Initiative; Fairmont State University; Funding dairy education in Iowa; Hydroponic Tomato Production; National Grape and Wine Initiative; Tooling and Machining Association in Rochester, NY; #12 clarify section 112 (pg 9, lines 18 through 22) with regard to funding earmarks by stating that no "funds" can go to earmarks contained in committee reports or statement of managers accompanying appropriation Acts for fiscal year 2006. The amendment also puts any savings from this amendment towards debt reduction.

Results: Defeated 4–8.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Castor—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 39

Date: January 30, 2007.

Measure: H.J. Res. 20.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Sessions to rescind funds appropriated in fiscal year 2004, but as yet unspent, for the rain forest education project in Iowa. The $44.5 million would be added to Veteran's healthcare.

Results: Defeated 4–8.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Castor—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 40

Date: January 30, 2007.

Measure: H.J. Res. 20.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for amendments en bloc #18, #19, & #20 by Rep. McHenry, #18 calls for an across the board 1% decrease in overall spending to all agencies with the exception of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the funding would increase accordingly to the Veterans Health Administration; #19 in Sec. 20901, increase funding for Drug Enforcement Administration, Salaries and Expenses by $20,000,000 and decrease Sec. 20915 NASA by $20,000,000; #20 in Sec. 20601 (i), increase dislocated worker employment and training activities by $20,000,000 and rescind the same amount from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Results: Defeated 4–8.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Castor—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 41

Date: January 30, 2007.

Measure: H.J. Res. 20.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. King to provide for an across the board 1% reduction excluding Department of Defense funding.

Results: Defeated 4–8

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Castor—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 42

Date: January 30, 2007.

Measure: H.J. Res. 20.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 8–4.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Yea; Hastings (FL)—Yea; Matsui—Yea; Cardoza—Yea; Castor—Yea; Arcuri—Yea; Sutton—Yea; Dreier—Nay; Diaz-Balart—Nay; Hastings (WA)—Nay; Sessions—Nay; Slaughter—Yea.

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