

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 547—THE ADVANCED FUELS INFRASTRUCTURE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

FEBRUARY 7, 2007.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 133]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 133, 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. 547, The Advanced Fuels Infrastructure Research and Development Act, 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 Science and Technology.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clauses 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order the Committee on Science and Technology amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered for amendment by section with each section considered as read. 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 (except for clause 9 or 10 of Rule XXI) includes a waiver of clause 2(h)(1) of rule XI (requiring that a quorum be present to report a measure or recommendation by a committee).

COMMITTEE VOTES

The results of each record vote on an adment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

Rules Committee record vote No. 43

Date: February 7, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 547.

Motion By: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of Motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Burgess (TX), #5, which doubles the tax credit for making biodeisel from recycled restaurant grease from \$.50 per gallon to \$1.00 per gallon, thereby encouraging its production. This reduces petroleum use without removing arable land from food production.

Results: Defeated 4 to 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.