

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 662) TO PROVIDE AN EXTENSION OF FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY, HIGHWAY SAFETY, MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY, TRANSIT, AND OTHER PROGRAMS FUNDED OUT OF THE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND PENDING ENACTMENT OF A MULTIYEAR LAW REAUTHORIZING SUCH PROGRAMS

MARCH 1, 2011.—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. 128]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 128, 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 a structured rule for consideration of H.R. 662, the Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2011. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The resolution provides for one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule makes in order only the amendment printed in this report, if offered by Representative Mica of Florida, or his designee, which shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. All points of order against the amendment are waived. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waivers of all points of order are prophylactic. The waiver of all points of order against provisions in the bill is prophylactic in nature. The waiver of all points of order against the amendment 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. 40

Motion by Mr. McGovern to report an open rule for consideration of H.R. 662. Defeated: 4–7

Majority Members		Vote	Minority Members		Vote
Mr. Sessions	Nay		Ms. Slaughter	Yea	
Ms. Foxx	Nay		Mr. McGovern	Yea	
Mr. Woodall	Nay		Mr. Hastings of Florida	Yea	
Mr. Nugent	Nay		Mr. Polis	Yea	
Mr. Scott of South Carolina	Nay				
Mr. Webster	Nay				
Mr. Dreier, Chairman	Nay				

Rules Committee record vote No. 41

Motion by Mr. Hastings of Florida to amend the rule to H.R. 662 to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for amendment #2, offered by Delegate Norton (DC) and Rep. Moran (VA), which would permit the District of Columbia to expend local funds after March 4, 2011. Defeated: 4–7

Majority Members		Vote	Minority Members		Vote
Mr. Sessions	Nay		Ms. Slaughter	Yea	
Ms. Foxx	Nay		Mr. McGovern	Yea	
Mr. Woodall	Nay		Mr. Hastings of Florida	Yea	
Mr. Nugent	Nay		Mr. Polis	Yea	
Mr. Scott of South Carolina	Nay				
Mr. Webster	Nay				
Mr. Dreier, Chairman	Nay				

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT TO BE MADE IN ORDER

1. Mica (FL): Would make three technical changes to correct drafting errors in H.R. 662. On page 12, line 4 the amendment adds a comma. On page 15, line 4 the amendment strikes an authorization amount that was included in the previous extension. On page 15, line 12 the amendment adds a comma. (10 minutes).

TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO BE MADE IN ORDER

AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE MICA OF FLORIDA OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO BE DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 12, line 4, strike “through 2011” and insert “through 2011,”.

Page 15, line 4, strike “for the period” and insert “\$5,732,000 for the period”.

Page 15, line 12, strike “October 1, 2010” and insert “October 1, 2010,”.