

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 4) TO REPEAL THE
EXPANSION OF INFORMATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR PAY-
MENTS OF \$600 OR MORE TO CORPORATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PUR-
POSES

MARCH 1, 2011.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 129]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House
Resolution 129, 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 closed rule for consideration of H.R. 4,
the Small Business Paperwork Mandate Elimination Act of 2011.
The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of
the bill. The resolution provides that an amendment in the nature
of a substitute consisting of the text of the amendment recom-
mended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in
H.R. 705 shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended,
shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of
order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The resolution
provides for two hours and 30 minutes of debate equally divided
and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the
Committee on Ways and Means. The resolution provides for 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 section 303(a) of the Budget Act of 1974, which
prohibits consideration of legislation, as reported, providing new
budget authority, change in revenues, change in public debt, new
entitlement authority, or new credit authority for a fiscal year until
the budget resolution for that year has been agreed to. Since the
bill being considered has a revenue effect in fiscal year 2012, the
bill requires a waiver of section 303(a). While the Committee is also
aware of a violation of section 311 of the Budget Act of 1974, sec-

tion 3(d) of H. Res. 5, which passed the House on January 5, 2011, provides an exemption for the bill and allows the Budget Committee Chairman to make the appropriate budgetary adjustments.

The waiver of all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, 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. 42

Motion by Mr. McGovern to amend the rule to H.R. 4 to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for amendment #1, offered by Rep. Crowley (NY), which would prohibit the new rules created by section 4 of the bill from going into effect, effectively eliminating the offset. Defeated: 4–7.

| Majority Members | Vote | Minority Members | Vote |
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| 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 | | |