

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE BILL (H.R. 8) TO EXTEND CERTAIN TAX RELIEF PROVISIONS ENACTED IN 2001 AND 2003, AND TO PROVIDE FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF A BILL PROVIDING FOR COMPREHENSIVE TAX REFORM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 844]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 844, 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 the consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 8, the Jobs Protection and Recession Prevention Act of 2012 (the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012). The resolution makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 8. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the motion and the Senate amendments. The resolution provides that the Senate amendments and the motion shall be considered as read. The resolution provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. Finally, the resolution provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the motion to its adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the motion and the Senate amendments to H.R. 8 includes the following:

- Clause 10 of rule XXI, prohibiting the consideration of a bill if it has the net effect of increasing mandatory spending over the five or ten-year period.

- Section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, prohibiting consideration of legislation providing new budget authority in excess of a committee's 302(a) allocation for such authority.
- Section 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, prohibiting consideration of legislation that would cause the level of total new budget authority for the first fiscal year to be exceeded, or would cause revenues to be less than the level of total revenues for the first fiscal year or for the total of the first fiscal year and the ensuing fiscal years for which allocations are provided.