

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 1216) TO AMEND THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT TO CONVERT FUNDING FOR GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION IN QUALIFIED TEACHING HEALTH CENTERS FROM DIRECT APPROPRIATIONS TO AN AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 1540) TO AUTHORIZE APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012 FOR MILITARY ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND FOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, TO PRESCRIBE MILITARY PERSONNEL STRENGTHS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

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MAY 23, 2011.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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Ms. FOXX, from the Committee on Rules,  
submitted the following

## R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 269]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 269, 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. 1216, to amend the Public Health Service Act to convert funding for graduate medical education in qualified teaching health centers from direct appropriations to an authorization of appropriations, under a modified open rule. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 1216. The resolution provides that after general debate H.R. 1216 shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 1216. The resolution makes in order only those amendments that are received for printing in the *Congressional Record* dated May 23, 2011, and pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. The resolution provides that each amendment received for printing in the *Congressional Record* may be offered only by the Member who submitted it for printing or their

designee, and that each such amendment shall be considered as read. The resolution provides one motion to recommit H.R. 1216 with or without instructions.

Additionally, the resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1540, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate on H.R. 1540 equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 1540. The resolution provides that after general debate the Committee of the Whole shall rise without motion and that no further consideration of the bill shall occur except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House.

Lastly, the resolution waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against any resolution reported from the Rules Committee providing for consideration or disposition of a measure addressing expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005, through the legislative day of May 27, 2011.

#### EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the resolution waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 1216, the Committee is not aware of any points of order against consideration of the bill. The waiver is prophylactic.

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The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 1540. The waiver includes a waiver of:

- Clause 3(e) of rule XIII, which requires the inclusion of a comparative print for a bill or joint resolution proposing to repeal or amend a statute or part thereof.
- Clause 4(a) of rule XIII, which prohibits consideration of legislation in the House until the third calendar day on which each report of a committee on that measure or matter has been available to Members, Delegates and the Resident Commissioner. While the Committee on Armed Services filed its report on May 17, 2011, the Committee requested authority to file a supplemental report, which includes a more comprehensive cost estimate from the Congressional Budget Office. The revised cost estimate was made publicly available on May 20, 2011, and the Committee on Armed Services filed its supplemental report on May 23, 2011.
- Section 303 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, which prohibits the consideration of legislation providing new budget authority, changes in revenues, changes 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. While the House has adopted H. Con. Res. 34, the Senate has failed to act on a budget resolution.

#### 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. 97*

Motion by Ms. Slaughter to report an open rule for H.R. 1216.  
 Defeated: 4-8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Sessions .....	Nay	Ms. Slaughter .....	Yea
Ms. Foxx .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern.....	Yea
Mr. Bishop of Utah .....	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida .....	Yea
Mr. Woodall .....	Nay	Mr. Polis .....	Yea
Mr. Nugent .....	Nay		
Mr. Webster .....	Nay		
Mr. Reed .....	Nay		
Mr. Dreier, Chairman .....	Nay		

