

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (S. 47) TO  
REAUTHORIZE THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT  
OF 1994

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FEBRUARY 26, 2013.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 83]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 83, 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 S. 47, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, under a structured rule. The resolution provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or their respective designees. 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 that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113-2, if offered by the Majority Leader or his designee, which shall be in order without intervention of any point of order, shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The resolution provides one motion to commit 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 waiver is prophylactic in nature.

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Although the resolution waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–2, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver 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. 13*

Motion by Ms. Slaughter to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for amendment #5, offered by Rep. Moore (WI) and Rep. Conyers, Jr. (MI) and Rep. Jackson Lee (TX) and Rep. Slaughter (NY), which offers the Senate-passed version of the Violence Against Women Act, a comprehensive update to the successful law which offers protections for all victims of violence. Defeated: 2–6.

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx .....		Ms. Slaughter .....	Yea
Mr. Bishop of Utah .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	
Mr. Cole of Oklahoma .....		Mr. Hastings of Florida .....	Yea
Mr. Woodall .....	Nay	Mr. Polis .....	
Mr. Nugent .....	Nay		
Mr. Webster .....	Nay		
Ms. Ros-Lehtinen .....			
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman .....	Nay		

##### *Rules Committee record vote No. 14*

Motion by Mr. Hastings of Florida to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for amendment #1, offered by Rep. Van Hollen (MD), which replaces the entire sequester for 2013—which would cause deep cuts to domestic priorities and defense—with savings from specific policies that reflect a balanced approach to deficit reduction. Protects our most vulnerable citizens, asks those earning over \$1 million per year to contribute more, eliminates agriculture direct payments, and cuts subsidies for large oil companies. Defeated: 2–7.

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx .....		Ms. Slaughter .....	Yea
Mr. Bishop of Utah .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	
Mr. Cole of Oklahoma .....	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida .....	Yea
Mr. Woodall .....	Nay	Mr. Polis .....	
Mr. Nugent .....	Nay		
Mr. Webster .....	Nay		
Ms. Ros-Lehtinen .....			
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman .....	Nay		

## SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENT MADE IN ORDER

Rules Committee Print 113–2 provides support and services for all victims. The amendment also increases the emphasis on the investigation, prosecution, and services for victims of sexual assault; promotes educational awareness to prevent violence and improve services for young victims; enhances immigration laws to protect victims of violence; ensures that money goes to victims by increasing accountability over VAWA grants; and better protects Indian women from domestic violence.

