

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 807) TO REQUIRE THAT THE GOVERNMENT PRIORITIZE ALL OBLIGATIONS ON THE DEBT HELD BY THE PUBLIC IN THE EVENT THAT THE DEBT LIMIT IS REACHED

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MAY 7, 2013.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

## R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 202]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 202, by a record vote of 5 to 2, 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. 807, the Full Faith and Credit Act, under a structured rule. The resolution provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and 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 makes in order only the amendment printed in this report, if offered by Representative Camp of Michigan, or his designee. The amendment shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The resolution waives all points of order against the amendment printed in this report. The resolution 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 waiver is prophylactic in nature.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

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#### 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. 28*

Motion by Mr. McGovern to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for amendment #4, offered by Rep. Grayson (FL), which adds obligations held by the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund (Medicare) to the list of eligible obligations on which the Secretary of the Treasury must continue to pay principal and interest when the statutory debt limit is reached. Defeated: 2–5.

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

##### *Rules Committee record vote No. 29*

Motion by Mr. McGovern to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for amendment #3, offered by Rep. Grayson (FL), which adds obligations held by the Military Retirement Fund to the list of eligible obligations on which the Secretary of the Treasury must continue to pay principal and interest when the statutory debt limit is reached. Defeated: 2–5.

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

##### *Rules Committee record vote No. 30*

Motion by Mr. McGovern to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for amendment #5, offered by Rep. Grayson (FL), which inserts the word “American” before “public” on p. 6, line 15, to ensure that the payment of debt obligations held by the American public are prioritized over debt held by foreign nationals and governments. Defeated: 2–5.

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

*Rules Committee record vote No. 31*

Motion by Ms. Foxx to report the rule. Adopted: 5–2.

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

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENT MADE IN ORDER

Camp (MI): Clarifies the prohibition on compensation for Members of Congress and clarifies language to require that the Secretary report to Congress any time the new authority is used. (10 minutes)

TEXT OF AMENDMENT MADE IN ORDER

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

Page 6, after line 17, insert the following (and redesignate succeeding subsections accordingly):

(c) PROHIBITION ON COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.—None of the obligations issued under subsection (a) may be used to pay compensation for Members of Congress.

Page 7, line 2, insert “the authority is in use” after “week”.

Page 7, strike line 13 and all that follows through line 17.