

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 3522) TO AUTHORIZE HEALTH INSURANCE ISSUERS TO CONTINUE TO OFFER FOR SALE CURRENT GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE IN SATISFACTION OF THE MINIMUM ESSENTIAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIREMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2014.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 717]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 717, by a record of vote of 7 to 4, 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. 3522, the Employee Health Care Protection Act of 2013, under a closed rule. The resolution provides one hour of 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 the bill. The resolution provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113-56, modified by the amendment printed in this report, 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 provides 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 clause 3(d)(1) of rule XIII, which requires the inclusion of a committee cost estimate in a committee report.

The waiver of all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, includes a waiver of clause 5(a) of rule XXI, which prohibits a bill carrying a tax provision from being reported by a committee that does not have jurisdiction to report tax measures.

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. 186

Motion by Ms. Slaughter to report an open rule. Defeated: 4–7

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

Rules Committee record vote No. 187

Motion by Ms. Foxx to report the rule. Adopted: 7–4

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

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

Burgess (TX): Amends section 2 of Rules Committee Print 113–56 by clarifying that group health plans may offer such coverage to individuals.

TEXT OF AMENDMENT CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

Page 1, line 15, add at the end the following: “A group health plan shall not be treated as not complying with the requirements of such Act (or the amendments made by such Acts) insofar as it provides health benefits through health insurance coverage that is permitted under the previous sentence.”.