

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 161) TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIMELY CONSIDERATION OF ALL LICENSES, PERMITS, AND APPROVALS REQUIRED UNDER FEDERAL LAW WITH RESPECT TO THE SITING, CONSTRUCTION, EXPANSION, OR OPERATION OF ANY NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECTS, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 36) TO AMEND TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE, TO PROTECT PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILDREN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

JANUARY 20, 2015.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 38]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 38, by a record vote of 5 to 3, 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. 161, the Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act, 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 the bill shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The resolution provides one motion to recommit.

Section 2 of the resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 36, the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, 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 the Judiciary 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 one motion to recommit.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the resolution waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 161, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

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The waiver of all points of order against consideration of H.R. 36 includes a waiver of the following:

- Section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act, which prohibits consideration of legislation providing new budget authority in excess of a committee's 302(a) allocation of such authority;
- Section 303 of the Congressional Budget Act, which prohibits consideration of legislation providing new budget authority for a fiscal year until the budget resolution for that year has been agreed to; and
- Clause 10 of rule XXI, which prohibits consideration of a bill if it has the net effect of increasing mandatory spending over the five- or ten-year period.

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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. 12

Motion by Ms. Slaughter to report open rules for H.R. 161 and H.R. 36. Defeated: 3–5

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx	Nay	Ms. Slaughter	Yea
Mr. Cole		Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Woodall	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida	
Mr. Burgess		Mr. Polis	Yea
Mr. Stivers	Nay		
Mr. Collins	Nay		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 13

Motion by Mr. McGovern to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for amendment #1, offered by Rep. Tsongas (MA), which exempts pipelines from the timelines established in the underlying legislation if the pipeline passes through lands required under Federal, State, or local law to be managed for purposes of natural resource conservation or recreation. Defeated: 3–5

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx	Nay	Ms. Slaughter	Yea
Mr. Cole		Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Woodall	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida	
Mr. Burgess		Mr. Polis	Yea
Mr. Stivers	Nay		

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Collins	Nay		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 14

Motion by Ms. Foxx to report the rule. Adopted: 5–3

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx	Yea	Ms. Slaughter	Nay
Mr. Cole	Yea	Mr. McGovern	Nay
Mr. Woodall	Yea	Mr. Hastings of Florida	
Mr. Burgess		Mr. Polis	Nay
Mr. Stivers	Yea		
Mr. Collins	Yea		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman	Yea		

