

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 4038) TO REQUIRE THAT SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATIONS AND BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE ADMISSION OF CERTAIN ALIENS AS REFUGEES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

NOVEMBER 18, 2015.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, from the Committee on Rules,  
submitted the following

## R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 531]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 531, by a record vote of 7 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. 4038, the American SAFE Act of 2015, 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. 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 the bill, 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. 123*

Motion by Ms. Slaughter to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for amendment #16, offered by Rep. Thompson (MS) and Rep. Lofgren (CA), which requires DHS to have procedures to overcome information gaps in checks on identity for refugee applicants; authorizes a comprehensive review of refugees to identify security threats; requires DHS to certify that the comprehensive review was undertaken; and bolsters Congressional oversight by requiring monthly DHS reports on refugee applications from Syria and Iraq and DHS IG reviews of DHS certifications. Defeated: 3–7

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

*Rules Committee record vote No. 124*

Motion by Mr. McGovern to report an open rule. Defeated: 3–7

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

*Rules Committee record vote No. 125*

Motion by Mr. Burgess to report the rule. Adopted: 7–3

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