

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 5711) TO PROHIBIT THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY FROM AUTHORIZING CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS BY A U.S. FINANCIAL INSTITUTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXPORT OR RE-EXPORT OF A COMMERCIAL PASSENGER AIRCRAFT TO THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 5982) TO AMEND CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR EN BLOC CONSIDERATION IN RESOLUTIONS OF DISAPPROVAL FOR “MIDNIGHT RULES”, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING FOR PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER 18, 2016, THROUGH NOVEMBER 28, 2016

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NOVEMBER 14, 2016.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

## R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 921]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 921, by a record vote of 7 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. 5711, to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from authorizing certain transactions by a U.S. financial institution in connection with the export or re-export of a commercial passenger aircraft to the Islamic Republic of Iran, 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 Financial Services. 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 114-66 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 part A of this report, if offered by the Member designated in this report, which shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report 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 part A of this report. The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Section 2 of the resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 5982, the Midnight Rules Relief Act of 2016, under a structured rule. The resolution provides one hour of general 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 makes in order only the amendments printed in part B of this report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report 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 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The resolution waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of this report. The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Section 3 of the resolution provides that on any legislative day during the period from November 18, 2016, through November 28, 2016: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment.

Section 4 of the resolution provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 3 of the resolution as though under clause 8(a) of rule I.

#### EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the resolution waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 5711, 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 H.R. 5711, as amended, 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 the amendment to H.R. 5711 printed in part A of this report, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of H.R. 5982 includes a waiver of clause 3(e)(1) of rule XIII (“Ramseyer”), requiring a committee report accompanying a bill amending or repealing statutes to show, by typographical device, parts of statute affected. The waiver is provided because the submission provided by the Committee on the Judiciary was insufficient to meet the standards established by the rule in its current form. The Committee on Rules continues to work with the House Office of Legislative Counsel and committees to determine the steps necessary to comply with the updated rule.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 5982, 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 the amendments to H.R. 5982 printed in part B of this report, 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. 217*

Motion by Mr. Cole to report the rule. Adopted: 7–2.

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

#### SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5711 IN PART A MADE IN ORDER

1. Huizenga (MI): MANAGER'S Adds a short title and clarifies the nature of prohibited Iranian transactions. Provides for a sunset of the bill's provisions upon Presidential certification that Iran has ceased support for international terrorism. (10 minutes)

#### SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 5982 IN PART B MADE IN ORDER

1. Conyers (MI): Exempts from the bill rules that are necessary to prevent an imminent threat to health or safety or other emergency. (10 minutes)

2. Johnson, Hank (GA): Exempts from the bill rules that are proposed more than three years prior to submission to Congress. (10 minutes)

3. Jackson Lee (TX): Exempts any rule promulgated to prevent, respond to, or mitigate matters of national security. (10 minutes)

4. Connolly (VA): Exempts from the bill rules that the Director of the Office of Management and Budget determines would have benefits that exceed their costs. (10 minutes)

5. Connolly (VA): Exempts from the bill rules that are necessary to address the harmful effects of climate change. (10 minutes)

#### PART A—TEXT OF AMENDMENT MADE IN ORDER

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

Page 1, before line 1, insert the following:

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “No U.S. Financing for Iran Act”.

Page 1, line 7, strike “that is ordinarily incident to” and insert “in connection with”.

Page 4, after line 3, insert the following:

## **TITLE III—SUNSET**

**SEC. 301. SUNSET.**

This Act and the amendment made by this Act shall cease to be effective on the date that is 30 days after the date on which the President certifies to Congress that the Government of Iran has ceased providing support for acts of international terrorism.

### PART B—TEXT OF AMENDMENTS MADE IN ORDER

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

Page 3, line 12, insert “(A)” before “In applying”.

Page 3, line 14, insert after “one or more such rules” the following: “(other than an excepted rule)”.

Page 3, line 16, insert after “President’s term.” the following:

(B) For purposes of this paragraph, the term “excepted rule” means a rule that is necessary because of an imminent threat to health or safety or other emergency.

2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON OF GEORGIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 3, line 12, insert “(A)” before “In applying”.

Page 3, line 14, insert after “one or more such rules” the following: “(other than an excepted rule)”.

Page 3, line 16, insert after “President’s term.” the following:

(B) For purposes of this paragraph, the term “excepted rule” means a rule that was proposed by a Federal agency more than three years prior to the agency submitting the rule to Congress.

3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 3, line 12, insert “(A)” before “In applying”.

Page 3, line 14, insert after “one or more such rules” the following: “(other than an excepted rule)”.

Page 3, line 16, insert after “President’s term.” the following:

(B) For purposes of this paragraph, the term “excepted rule” means a rule that pertains to critical matters of national security.

4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 3, line 12, insert “(A)” before “In applying”.

Page 3, line 14, insert after “one or more such rules” the following: “(other than an excepted rule)”.

Page 3, line 16, insert after “President’s term.” the following:

(B) For purposes of this paragraph, the term “excepted rule” means a rule that the Director of the Office of Management and Budget determines would have benefits that exceed its cost.

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5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 3, line 12, insert “(A)” before “In applying”.

Page 3, line 14, insert after “one or more such rules” the following: “(other than an excepted rule)”.

Page 3, line 16, insert after “President’s term.” the following:

(B) For purposes of this paragraph, the term “excepted rule” means a rule that addresses the harmful effects of climate change.