

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 7)
TO PROHIBIT TAXPAYER FUNDED ABORTIONS

JANUARY 23, 2017.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 55]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 55, by a record vote of 8 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. 7, the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2017, under a closed rule. The resolution provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader 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 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, 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. 15

Motion by Ms. Slaughter to report an open rule. Defeated: 4–8

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

Rules Committee record vote No. 16

Motion by Ms. Slaughter to amend the rule to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers to following amendments offered en bloc: amendment # 1, offered by Rep. Norton (DC) and Rep. Peters (CA) and Rep. Chu (CA) and Rep. Lee (CA) and Rep. Jayapal (WA) and Rep. Grijalva (AZ), which allows the District of Columbia to spend its local funds on abortion services for low-income women, and strikes the bill's applicability to the District of Columbia government; amendment # 2 by Rep. Lee (CA) and Rep. DeGette (CO) and Rep. Chu (CA) and Rep. Johnson (GA) and Rep. Jayapal (WA) and Rep. Slaughter (NY) and Rep. Schakowsky (IL), which expresses the sense of the Congress that women, not the employers of such women, nor politicians, should be making their own decisions regarding abortion and decisions that might impact access to or coverage of abortion care services; and amendment #3 by Rep. Schakowsky (IL) and Rep. DeGette (CO) and Rep. Keating (MA) and Rep. Chu (CA) and Rep. Johnson (GA) and Rep. Jayapal (WA) and Rep. Grijalva (AZ) and Rep. Slaughter (NY), which stipulates that H.R. 7 cannot take effect if it would reduce access to comprehensive reproductive health services. Defeated: 4–8

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

*Rules Committee record vote No. 17***Motion by Mr. Cole to report the rule. Adopted: 8-4**

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

