

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE BILL (H.R. 1892) TO AMEND TITLE 4, UNITED STATES CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE FLYING OF THE FLAG AT HALF-STAFF IN THE EVENT OF THE DEATH OF A FIRST RESPONDER IN THE LINE OF DUTY

FEBRUARY 6, 2018.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

## R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 727]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 727, 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 the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 1892, the Honoring Hometown Heroes Act [Further Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018]. The resolution makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115-58 modified by the amendment printed in this report. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the motion. The resolution provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The resolution provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

### EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the motion includes a waiver of the following:

Clause 7 of rule XVI, which requires that no motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment;

Clause 4 of rule XXI, which prohibits reporting a bill or joint resolution carrying an appropriation from a committee not having jurisdiction to report an appropriation;

Clause 5(a) of rule XXI, which prohibits a bill or joint resolution carrying a tax or tariff measure from being reported by a committee not having jurisdiction to report tax or tariff measures;

Section 302(c) of the Congressional Budget Act, which prohibits consideration of a measure until the Committee on Appropriations has made the suballocations required under section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act;

Section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act, which prohibits consideration of legislation within the jurisdiction of the Committee on the Budget unless referred to or reported by the Budget Committee; and

Section 314(f) of the Congressional Budget Act, which prohibits the consideration of legislation that provides budget authority for a fiscal year that exceeds either of the discretionary statutory spending limits.

#### 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 Mr. Polis to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers to amendment #3, offered by Rep. Polis (CO), which inserts the text of H.R. 3440, the Dream Act. 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. 187*

Motion by Mr. Polis to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers to amendment #4, offered by Rep. Polis (CO), which prevents the DEA from interfering with legal and well-regulated state laws. Defeated: 3–8, Present—1

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Cole .....	Nay	Ms. Slaughter .....	Pres
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. 188*

Motion by Mr. Polis to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers to amendment #2, offered by Rep. Polis (CO), which

provides a one percent cut to overall defense spending, excluding health and personnel accounts. 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. 189*

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		

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

Brady, Kevin (TX), Walden (OR): Corrects Prevention and Public Health funding modification to reflect current law funding for FY 2028 and beyond. Corrects the date for the hospital-hospice policy, from 2023 to fiscal year 2023. Corrects the date for the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission’s hospital-hospice study. Corrects the date of the home health market basket policy from calendar year 2019 to calendar year 2020. Corrects the market basket adjustment of the home health policy from 1.4-percent to 1.5-percent.

TEXT OF AMENDMENT CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

Page 496, line 15 strike “2023” and insert “2022”.

Page 498, line 4, strike “2020” and insert “2024”.

Page 498, line 7, strike “2021” and insert “2025”.

Page 498, line 15, strike “2019 shall be 1.4 percent” and insert “2020 shall be 1.5 percent”.

Page 498, line 16, strike “2019” and insert “2020”.

Page 514, line 21, strike “and”.

Page 514, strike lines 22 and 23 and insert the following:

“(3) for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2027, \$1,100,000,000; and

“(4) for fiscal year 2028 and each subsequent fiscal year, \$2,000,000,000.”.