

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 1430) TO PROHIBIT THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FROM PROPOSING, FINALIZING, OR DISSEMINATING REGULATIONS OR ASSESSMENTS BASED UPON SCIENCE THAT IS NOT TRANSPARENT OR REPRODUCIBLE

MARCH 27, 2017.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 229]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 229, by a record vote of 8 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. 1430, the HONEST 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 Science, Space, and Technology. 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

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the bill includes a waiver of clause 3(d)(1) of rule XIII, which requires the inclusion of a committee cost estimate. It is important to note that while a Congressional Budget Office (CBO) cost estimate was not available at the time the Committee filed its report, the Committee intends to submit the estimate to the Congressional Record when it becomes available.

Although the rule 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. 41

Motion by Mr. Cole to report the rule. Adopted: 8-3

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

