

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE BILL (H.R. 1625) TO AMEND THE STATE DEPARTMENT BASIC AUTHORITIES ACT OF 1956 TO INCLUDE SEVERE FORMS OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME FOR PURPOSES OF THE REWARDS PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING FOR PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 23, 2018, THROUGH APRIL 9, 2018

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MARCH 22 (legislative day of MARCH 21), 2018.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

## R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 796]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 796, 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 the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 1625, the TARGET Act. 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 115-66. 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.

Section 2 of the resolution provides that on any legislative day during the period from March 23, 2018, through April 9, 2018: 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 3 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 2 of the resolution as though under clause 8(a) of rule I.

Section 4 of the resolution provides that each day during the period addressed by section 2 of the resolution shall not constitute calendar days for the purposes of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1546).

Section 5 of the resolution provides that each day during the period addressed by section 2 of the resolution shall not constitute a legislative day for purposes of clause 7 of rule XIII (resolutions of inquiry).

Section 6 of the resolution provides that the chair of the Committee on Appropriations may insert in the Congressional Record not later than March 23, 2018, such material as he may deem explanatory of the Senate amendment and the motion specified in section 1 of the resolution.

#### 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;
- 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; and
- 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.

#### *Rules Committee record vote No. 195*

Motion by Mr. Polis to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers to amendments en bloc: amendment #7 offered by Rep. Polis (CO), which prohibits the federal government from spending DOJ funds to interfere with state marijuana laws; amendment #8 offered by Rep. Polis (CO), which reduces defense spending by one percent, excluding health and personnel accounts; and the amendment #9 offered by Rep. Polis (CO) which inserts the text of H.R. 3440. Defeated: 3–8

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

#### *Rules Committee record vote No. 196*

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

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

