

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION (H. CON. RES. 24) EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF CONGRESS THAT THE REPORT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL MUELLER SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AND TO CONGRESS, AND PROVIDING FOR PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 15, 2019, THROUGH MARCH 22, 2019

MARCH 11, 2019.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 208]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 208, by a nonrecord vote, 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. Con. Res. 24, Expressing the sense of Congress that the report of Special Counsel Mueller should be made available to the public and to Congress, 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 the Judiciary. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution. The resolution provides that the amendments to the concurrent resolution and the preamble printed in this report shall be considered as adopted and the concurrent resolution, as amended, shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the concurrent resolution, as amended. Section 2 of the resolution provides that on any legislative day during the period from March 15, 2019, through March 22, 2019: 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.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution, 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 concurrent resolution, as amended, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

1. Nadler (NY): Clarifies that the Resolution is calling for the release of the Special Counsel's findings as was the case in the previous release of reports under the Special Counsel Regulations by adding the phrase "including findings".

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE PREAMBLE CONSIDERED AS
ADOPTED

1. Nadler (NY): Makes a conforming change by adding the phrase "including findings" to the preamble.

TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONSIDERED
AS ADOPTED

Page 5, line 3, insert after "report" the following: ", including findings,".

Page 6, line 2, insert after "report" the following: ", including findings,".

TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO THE PREAMBLE CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

Page 5, in the whereas clause beginning "Whereas in the only other instance where a Special Counsel was appointed", insert after "interim and final reports" the following: ", including findings,".