

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION (H. CON. RES. 83) DIRECTING THE PRESIDENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 5(c) OF THE WAR POWERS RESOLUTION TO TERMINATE THE USE OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO ENGAGE IN HOSTILITIES IN OR AGAINST IRAN

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JANUARY 8, 2020.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 781]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 781, by a record vote of 9 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. Con. Res. 83, Directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to terminate the use of United States Armed Forces to engage in hostilities in or against Iran, under a closed rule. The resolution provides two hours of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution. The resolution provides that the amendment to the concurrent resolution 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. The resolution provides that Section 7 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1546) shall not apply during the remainder of the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress to a measure respecting Iran.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the rule 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 rule 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.

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. 228*

Motion by Mr. Cole to postpone consideration of H. Con. Res. 83, Directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to terminate the use of United States Armed Forces to engage in hostilities in or against Iran, until January 28, 2020. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Hastings .....	Nay	Mr. Cole .....	Yea
Mrs. Torres .....	Nay	Mr. Woodall .....	Yea
Mr. Perlmutter .....	Nay	Mr. Burgess .....	Yea
Mr. Raskin .....	Nay	Mrs. Lesko .....	Yea
Ms. Scanlon .....	Nay		
Mr. Morelle .....	Nay		
Ms. Shalala .....	Nay		
Mr. DeSaulnier .....	Nay		
Mr. McGovern, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 229*

Motion by Mr. Woodall to provide one motion to recommit with or without instructions and make the necessary changes in the rule. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Hastings .....	Nay	Mr. Cole .....	Yea
Mrs. Torres .....	Nay	Mr. Woodall .....	Yea
Mr. Perlmutter .....	Nay	Mr. Burgess .....	Yea
Mr. Raskin .....	Nay	Mrs. Lesko .....	Yea
Ms. Scanlon .....	Nay		
Mr. Morelle .....	Nay		
Ms. Shalala .....	Nay		
Mr. DeSaulnier .....	Nay		
Mr. McGovern, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 230*

Motion by Mr. Hastings to report the rule. Adopted: 9–4

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Hastings .....	Yea	Mr. Cole .....	Nay
Mrs. Torres .....	Yea	Mr. Woodall .....	Nay
Mr. Perlmutter .....	Yea	Mr. Burgess .....	Nay
Mr. Raskin .....	Yea	Mrs. Lesko .....	Nay
Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea		
Mr. Morelle .....	Yea		
Ms. Shalala .....	Yea		
Mr. DeSaulnier .....	Yea		
Mr. McGovern, Chairman .....	Yea		

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENT TO H. CON. RES. 83 CONSIDERED AS  
ADOPTED

1. McGovern (MA), Gaetz (FL): Strikes from the findings lines 8–11 on page 3 which state, “The killing of Iranian General Qassem Soleimani, as well as Iran’s ballistic missile attack on Iraqi bases, risks significant escalation in hostilities between the United States and Iran.”

TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO H. CON. RES. 83 CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

In section 1(a)(5), strike “The killing of Iranian General Qassem Soleimani, as well as Iran’s ballistic missile attack on Iraqi bases, risks significant escalation in hostilities between the United States and Iran.”.