

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 1130) TO REPEAL RESTRICTIONS ON THE EXPORT AND IMPORT OF NATURAL GAS; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE RESOLUTION (H. RES. 684) CONDEMNING THE ACTIONS OF GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO, MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM, FOR SUBVERTING THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND DEPRIVING THE CITIZENS OF NEW MEXICO OF THEIR RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS; AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 5525) MAKING CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2023.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 699]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 699, by a record vote of 9 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. 1130, the Unlocking our Domestic LNG Potential Act of 2023, under a structured rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees. The resolution provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The resolution further makes in order only those amendments printed in this report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments printed in this

report are waived. The resolution provides one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides for consideration of H. Res. 684, Condemning the actions of Governor of New Mexico, Michelle Lujan Grisham, for subverting the Second Amendment to the Constitution and depriving the citizens of New Mexico of their right to bear arms, under a closed rule. The resolution provides that upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider H. Res. 684. The resolution provides that H. Res. 684 shall be considered as read. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their respective designees. The resolution further provides for consideration of H.R. 5525, the Continuing Appropriations and Border Security Enhancement Act, 2024, under a closed rule. 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 hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of H.R. 1130 includes:

—Clause 3(d) of rule XIII, which requires the inclusion of committee cost estimate in a committee report.

—Clause 3(e) of rule XIII, which requires the inclusion of a comparative print for a bill or joint resolution proposing to repeal or amend a statute.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 1130, as amended, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

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The waiver of all points of order against consideration of H.R. 5525 includes:

—Section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act, which prohibits consideration of legislation providing new budget authority, change in revenues, change in public debt, new entitlement authority or new credit authority for a fiscal year until the budget resolution for that year has been agreed to.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions H.R. 5525, 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. 128

Motion by Mr. McGovern to amend the rule to make in order amendment #7 to H.R. 1130, offered by Representative Kuster, which clarifies that the Department of Energy shall not deem the export of liquified natural gas to the People's Republic of China in the public interest unless the Department of Energy and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission jointly certify that liquified natural gas exports from the U.S. to China will not increase U.S. natural gas prices. Defeated: 3–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Reschenthaler	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. Neguse
Mr. Massie	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay		
Mr. Roy	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 129

Motion by Ms. Scanlon to amend the rule to make in order amendment #2 to H.R. 1130, offered by Representative Sorensen, which prohibits the Act from taking effect until the Secretary certifies that increased US exports of liquified natural gas will not increase domestic natural gas prices. Defeated: 3–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Reschenthaler	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. Neguse
Mr. Massie	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay		
Mr. Roy	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 130

Motion by Ms. Leger Fernandez to amend the rule to make in order amendments #9 and #11 to H.R. 1130, offered by Representatives DeGette and Houlahan. Amendment #9 reinstates the public interest test for LNG exports to Russia, Iran, North Korea, China, and any other country subject to sanctions imposed by the United States. Amendment #11 requires the Commission to deny applications with regards to covered foreign countries, which include China, North Korea, Russia, Iran, and any country under sanctions imposed by the United States. Defeated: 3–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea

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Mr. Resenthaler	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. Neguse
Mr. Massie	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay		
Mr. Roy	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 131

Motion by Mr. Resenthaler to report the rule. Adopted: 9–3

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess	Yea	Mr. McGovern	Nay
Mr. Resenthaler	Yea	Ms. Scanlon	Nay
Mrs. Fischbach	Yea	Mr. Neguse
Mr. Massie	Yea	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Nay
Mr. Norman	Yea		
Mr. Roy	Yea		
Mrs. Houchin	Yea		
Mr. Langworthy	Yea		
Mr. Cole, Chairman	Yea		

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 1130 MADE IN ORDER

1. Porter (CA): Strikes the following sentence from the bill: “In determining whether to approve or deny an application under this paragraph, the Commission shall deem the exportation or importation of natural gas to be consistent with the public interest.” (10 minutes)

2. Schakowsky (IL): Prohibits the Act from taking effect until the Secretary of Energy provides a report to Congress on the impacts of waiving public interest considerations for new facilities that import or export natural gas. (10 minutes)

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 1130 MADE IN ORDER

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PORTER OF CALIFORNIA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 3, beginning on line 24, strike “In determining whether to approve or deny an application under this paragraph, the Commission shall deem the exportation or importation of natural gas to be consistent with the public interest.”

2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAKOWSKY OF ILLINOIS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

After section 2, insert the following section:

SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act, and the amendments made by this Act, shall not take effect unless and until the Secretary of Energy submits to Congress

a report on the impacts of waiving public interest considerations for new facilities that import or export natural gas.

