

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 4776) TO AMEND THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT OF 1969 TO CLARIFY AMBIGUOUS PROVISIONS AND FACILITATE A MORE EFFICIENT, EFFECTIVE, AND TIMELY ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 1366) TO PROVIDE FOR THE LOCATION OF MULTIPLE HARDROCK MINING MILL SITES, TO ESTABLISH THE ABANDONED HARDROCK MINE FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 845) TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TO REISSUE REGULATIONS REMOVING THE GRAY WOLF FROM THE LIST OF ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT OF 1973; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 3616) TO REQUIRE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION TO REVIEW REGULATIONS THAT MAY AFFECT THE RELIABLE OPERATION OF THE BULK-POWER SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 3632) TO AMEND THE FEDERAL POWER ACT TO ADJUST THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ORDERS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO FURNISHING ADEQUATE SERVICE, TO REQUIRE OWNERS OR OPERATORS OF GENERATING FACILITIES TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF PLANNED RETIREMENTS OF CERTAIN ELECTRIC GENERATING UNITS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 4371) TO AMEND THE WILLIAM WILBERFORCE TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2008 TO ENHANCE EFFORTS TO COMBAT THE TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN

DECEMBER 16, 2025.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 951]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 951, 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. 4776, the SPEED Act, 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 Natural Resources or their respective designees. The resolution pro-

vides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources 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 makes in order only the further amendments printed in the report. Each amendment shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the 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. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides for consideration of H.R. 1366, the Mining Regulatory Clarity Act, under a closed rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources 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 provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources or their respective designees. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides for consideration of H.R. 845, the Pet and Livestock Protection Act, under a closed rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources 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 provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources or their respective designees. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides for consideration of H.R. 3616, the Reliable Power Act, under a closed rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. 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 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 for one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides for consideration of H.R. 3632, the Power Plant Reliability Act of 2025, 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 con-

trolled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides for consideration of H.R. 4371, the Kayla Hamilton Act, under a closed rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary 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 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 provides for one motion to recommit.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of H.R. 4776 includes:

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

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 4776, 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. 4371 includes:

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

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 4371, 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. 220

Motion by Ms. Leger Fernandez to make in order amendment #33 to H.R. 4776, offered by Representative Leger Fernandez, which removes the judicial review standing requirement that a claimant's filed public comment must be unique. Defeated: 3–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 221

Motion by Ms. Leger Fernandez to make in order amendment #3 to H.R. 1366, offered by Representative Leger Fernandez, which prevents this act from benefiting a mining project that is owned or operated a Foreign Entity of Concern or a subsidiary of a Foreign Entity of Concern. Defeated: 3–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	
Mrs. Houchin	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Griffith	Nay		
Mr. Jack	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 222

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

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Yea	Mr. McGovern	Nay
Mr. Norman	Yea	Ms. Scanlon	Nay
Mr. Roy	Yea	Mr. Neguse	
Mrs. Houchin	Yea	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Nay
Mr. Langworthy	Yea		
Mr. Austin Scott	Yea		
Mr. Griffith	Yea		
Mr. Jack	Yea		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman	Yea		

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 4776 MADE IN ORDER

1. Clyde (GA), Roy (TX), Brecheen (OK): Clarifies that direct harm does not include emotional, aesthetic, or recreational harm unaccompanied by a material physical or property harm. (10 minutes)
2. Harris (MD), Smith (NJ), Van Drew (NJ): Strikes the “Permit Certainty” amendment adopted during the SPEED Act markup in November. (10 minutes)
3. Harris (MD), Van Drew (NJ), Smith (NJ): Exempts offshore wind activities under Section 8(p) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act from the SPEED Act’s reforms to NEPA and the judicial review process. (10 minutes)
4. Harris (MD), Smith (NJ), Van Drew (NJ): Exempts project authorizations for which a Federal agency has filed a motion to remand or otherwise reopened between January 20, 2025 and the date of enactment of this act from the NEPA and judicial review reforms made by this act. (10 minutes)
5. Perry (PA), Roy (TX): Revises the scope of review clause so the bill clarifies that NEPA review only applies to environmental impacts that the lead agency or cooperating federal agencies have the legal authority to regulate. (10 minutes)
6. Roy (TX), Brecheen (OK): Defines further what significant effects will trigger an Environmental Impact Statement. (10 minutes)

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 4776 MADE IN ORDER

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CLYDE OF GEORGIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 26, line 8, insert “, which shall not include aesthetic, recreational, or emotional interests unaccompanied by material physical or property harm” after “final agency action”.

2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS OF MARYLAND OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Beginning on page 5, strike line 24 and all that follows through page 6, line 1, and insert the following:

“(d) CERTAINTY.—A Federal”.

Page 6, strike line 9 and all that follows through page 8, line 22.

3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS OF MARYLAND OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Add at the end the following:

SEC. 4. NON-APPLICABILITY TO OFFSHORE WIND.

This Act, and the amendments made by this Act, shall not apply to any agency action carried out pursuant to section 8(p) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337(p)) relating to an offshore wind energy project, including the issuance, modification, approval, or administration of any lease, easement, right-of-way, site assessment plan, construction and operations plan, or any other authorization for an offshore wind energy project.

4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS OF MARYLAND OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 29, after line 6, insert the following:

SEC. 4. PRESERVATION OF ONGOING ADMINISTRATIVE CORRECTIONS.

This Act, and the amendments made by this Act, shall not apply to any agency action with respect to which a Federal agency has, during the period beginning on January 20, 2025, and ending on the date of enactment of this Act—

- (1) filed a motion to voluntarily remand; or
- (2) otherwise reopened, reconsidered, or initiated corrective action under the statutory authority of the Federal agency, regardless of whether the Federal agency has completed such corrective action as of the date of enactment of this Act.

5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 5, strike lines 15 through 18, and insert the following:

“(1) may consider only those effects over which the lead agency or cooperating Federal agencies have jurisdiction by law and share a reasonably close causal relationship to, and are proximately caused by, the immediate project or action under consideration; and”.

6. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 23, after line 13, insert the following:

(h) DEFINITION OF SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS.—Section 111 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4336e), as amended by this Act, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

“(16) SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE QUALITY OF THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT.—The term ‘significant effect on the quality of the human environment’ means a proximate and concrete harm that is directly caused by the proposed agency action and that materially impairs human health or property.”.

(i) IMPLEMENTATION OF DEFINITION OF SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS.—Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C)) is amended by striking “significantly affecting the quality of the human environment, a detailed statement” and inserting “with at least one significant effect on the quality of the human environment, an environmental impact statement”.