

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 8029) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE RESOLUTION (H. RES. 1128) EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 5103) TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO BEAUTIFY THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND ESTABLISH THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SAFE AND BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 7084) TO AMEND TITLE 46, UNITED STATES CODE, WITH RESPECT TO THE TYPES OF VESSELS THAT MAY ENTER OR OPERATE IN NAVIGABLE WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES OR TRANSFER CARGO IN ANY PORT OR PLACE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

MARCH 24, 2026.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Ms. HOUCHIN, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 1131]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 1131, 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 consideration of H.R. 8029, the Pay Our Homeland Defenders Act, 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 one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides for consideration of H. Res. 1128, Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the Department of Homeland Security, under a closed rule. The resolution provides that upon adoption of the resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider H. Res. 1128. The resolution provides

that the amendments to the resolution and the preamble printed in the report shall be considered as adopted and H. Res. 1128, as amended, 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 Homeland Security or their respective designees. The resolution further provides for consideration of H.R. 5103, the Make the District of Columbia Safe and Beautiful Act of 2026, 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 Oversight and Government Reform 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 Oversight and Government Reform or their respective designees. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides for consideration of H.R. 7084, the Defending American Property Abroad Act of 2026, 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 Transportation and Infrastructure 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 Transportation and Infrastructure or their respective designees. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides that Section 8 of House Resolution 707, agreed to September 16, 2025, is amended by striking “March 31, 2026” and inserting “the remainder of the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress”.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of H.R. 8029 includes:

—Clause 12 of rule XXI, which prohibits consideration of a bill or joint resolution pursuant to a special order of business reported by the Committee on Rules that has not been reported by a committee.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 8029, 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 consideration of H. Res. 1128, 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 consideration of H.R. 5103, 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 H.R. 5103, as amended, 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 consideration of H.R. 7084, 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 H.R. 7084, 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. 264

Motion by Mr. McGovern to make in order amendment #4 to H.R. 8029, offered by Ranking Member DeLauro, which replaces the text of the bill with the text of H.R. 7481, the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2026. Defeated: 3–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	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. 265

Motion by Mr. McGovern to add a new section to the rule providing for immediate consideration of H.R. 7941, the Pay TSA Act of 2026, sponsored by Representative Langworthy, and cosponsored by several Members including Representative Houchin, under a closed rule, debatable for one hour equally divided between the chair and ranking member of the Committee on Homeland Security. Defeated: 5–6

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

Rules Committee record vote No. 266

Motion by Mr. McGovern to strike section 5 of the rule, which turns off privileged consideration of Resolutions of Inquiry for the rest of this Congress. Defeated: 3–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Mr. Neguse

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
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. 267

Motion by Mr. McGovern to add a section to the rule directing the Clerk of the House to present to the President H.R. 7211, sponsored by Representative Griffith, no later than one calendar day after adoption of this resolution. Defeated: 4–7

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

Rules Committee record vote No. 268

Motion by Mr. McGovern to add a section to the rule directing the Clerk of the House to present to the President H.R. 3377, sponsored by Representative Norman, no later than one calendar day after adoption of this resolution. Defeated: 3–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay	Mr. Neguse	Nay
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. 269

Motion by Mrs. Houchin to report the rule. Adopted: 8–3

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach	Yea	Mr. McGovern	Nay
Mr. Norman	Yea	Ms. Scanlon	Nay
Mr. Roy	Yea	Mr. Neguse	Nay
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. RES. 1128
CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

1. Garbarino (NY): Revises the preamble of H. Res. 1128.
2. Garbarino (NY): Revises the paragraphs of the resolved clause of H. Res. 1128.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS TO H. RES. 1128 CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

Strike the preamble and insert the following:

Whereas the Department of Homeland Security was established in the wake of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, to ensure the safety and security of the United States and its citizens;

Whereas the Department of Homeland Security is comprised of more than 20 Federal agencies with homeland security, public safety, and emergency preparedness missions to integrate and coordinate the efforts of such agencies to protect the United States;

Whereas Department of Homeland Security personnel support critical homeland security missions, with more than 90 percent of the Department's workforce historically determined to be essential during lapses in appropriations in order that they may continue supporting such missions;

Whereas the Coast Guard plays an essential role in advancing maritime security and rescuing civilians in distress;

Whereas during the lapse of funding for the Coast Guard, many civilian personnel have missed paychecks, which could erode morale and hinder recruiting efforts;

Whereas the Coast Guard cannot fully maintain mission readiness without funding, which weakens operations to combat transnational criminal organizations in the Western Hemisphere, including the smuggling of sanctioned oil;

Whereas U.S. Customs and Border Protection works to secure air, land, and sea ports of entry by interdicting illicit drugs, weapons, and contraband, and preventing terrorists and other malign actors from entering the United States;

Whereas the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) is the primary entity responsible for strengthening cyber resilience for Federal civilian executive branch agencies and protecting critical infrastructure;

Whereas CISA must remain fully operational at a time when the United States is increasingly vulnerable to cyberattacks from adversaries like Iran, Russia, and China who have targeted American hospital networks, electric grids, water treatment facilities, and energy infrastructure;

Whereas the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) supports State and local emergency responses to man-made and natural disasters, aids in hazard mitigation, and works to improve domestic resilience;

Whereas U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, including through Homeland Security Investigations, ensures the criminal and civil enforcement of Federal immigration law and the disruption of transnational criminal organizations and terrorist networks;

Whereas the United States Secret Service protects national leaders and visiting heads of state, defends the United States financial infrastructure, and safeguards the American public at major national events;

Whereas the Office of Intelligence and Analysis conducts essential information sharing with law enforcement partners across the country to ensure a timely response to identified threats;

Whereas the Transportation Security Administration protects the traveling public and secures the United States transportation systems;

Whereas since the most recent lapse in appropriations, more than 50,000 frontline Transportation Security Administration employees are working without pay, more than 300 Transportation Security Administration employees have resigned, and the rate of unscheduled personnel absences has increased;

Whereas the impact of the most recent lapse in appropriations on Transportation Security Administration personnel and screening efficiency has resulted in drastically increased passenger wait times, travel delays, and overall strain on the transportation security system;

Whereas, on March 1, 2026, a gunman allegedly motivated by extremist ideologies opened fire on a crowd in Austin, Texas, killing two people and injuring several others before being stopped by law enforcement;

Whereas, on March 7, 2026, two suspects with stated allegiance to ISIS attempted to detonate two improvised explosive devices near the New York City Mayor's residence in Manhattan, New York;

Whereas, on March 12, 2026, an individual rammed his vehicle into the Temple Israel Synagogue in West Bloomfield, Michigan, in an allegedly targeted attack against the Jewish community, causing a fire and injuring on-site security personnel;

Whereas, on March 12, 2026, an active shooter with a prior conviction for attempting to aid ISIS killed one person and injured two others at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia, before being subdued by members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps;

Whereas actors supporting Iran have claimed responsibility for recent cyberattacks against the United States;

Whereas these recent attacks clearly demonstrate that the United States is in a heightened domestic threat environment; and

Whereas the Department of Homeland Security must maintain the capability to defend against threats to the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Strike the paragraphs of the resolved clause and insert the following:

(1) recognizes the importance of ensuring the Department of Homeland Security is fully funded, and that the Department has all necessary resources to accomplish its mission to protect the American people from harm;

(2) emphasizes that withholding funding of individual Department of Homeland Security components would degrade interagency coordination and create uncertainty in an increasingly heightened threat environment;

(3) cautions that the American people are at greater risk each day the Department of Homeland Security is subject to a lapse in appropriations; and

(4) expresses gratitude to Department of Homeland Security employees, including law enforcement officers, agents, and civilian personnel for their unwavering commitment to protect the United States from those who seek to cause harm.

