STATUTORY LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES

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(C) Motions to postpone, made in the House of Representatives with respect to the consideration of any fishery agreement resolution, and motions to proceed to the consideration of other business, shall be decided without debate.

(D) All appeals from the decisions of the Chair relating to the application of the Rules of the House of Representatives to the procedure relating to any fishery agreement resolution shall be decided without debate.

(E) Except to the extent specifically provided in the preceding provisions of this subsection, consideration of any fishery agreement resolution shall be governed by the Rules of the House of Representatives applicable to other bills and resolutions in similar circumstances.


SEC. 8. (a)(1) The Secretary is authorized to grant to the highest responsible qualified bidder or bidders by competitive bidding, under regulations promulgated in advance, any oil and gas lease on submerged lands of the Outer Continental Shelf which are not covered by leases meeting the requirements of subsection (a) of section 6 of this Act [43 U.S.C. 1335(a)]. * * *

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(4)(A) The Secretary of Energy shall submit any bidding system authorized in subparagraph (H) of paragraph (1) to the Senate and House of Representatives. The Secretary may institute such bidding system unless either the Senate or the House of Representatives passes a resolution of disapproval within thirty days after receipt of the bidding system.

(B) Subparagraphs (C) through (J) of this paragraph are enacted by Congress—

(i) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of the Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively, and as such they are deemed a part of the rules of each House, respectively, but they are applicable only with respect to the procedures to be followed in that House in the case of resolutions described by this paragraph, and they supersede other

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rules only to the extent that they are inconsistent therewith; and

(ii) with full recognition of the constitutional right of either House to change the rules (so far as relating to the procedure of that House) at any time, in the same manner, and to the same extent as in the case of any other rule of that House.

(C) A resolution disapproving a bidding system submitted pursuant to this paragraph shall immediately be referred to a committee (and all resolutions with respect to the same request shall be referred to the same committee) by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the case may be.

(D) If the committee to which has been referred any resolution disapproving the bidding system of the Secretary has not reported the resolution at the end of ten calendar days after its referral, it shall be in order to move either to discharge the committee from further consideration of the resolution or to discharge the committee from further consideration of any other resolution with respect to the same bidding system which has been referred to the committee.

(E) A motion to discharge may be made only by an individual favoring the resolution, shall be highly privileged (except that it may not be made after the committee has reported a resolution with respect to the same recommendation), and debate thereon shall be limited to not more than one hour, to be divided equally between those favoring and those opposing the resolution. An amendment to the motion shall not be in order, and it shall not be in order to move to reconsider the vote by which the motion is agreed to or disagreed to.

(F) If the motion to discharge is agreed to or disagreed to, the motion may not be renewed, nor may another motion to discharge the committee be made with respect to any other resolution with respect to the same bidding system.

(G) When the committee has reported, or has been discharged from further consideration of, a resolution as provided in this paragraph, it shall be at any time thereafter in order (even though a previous motion to the same effect has been disagreed to) to move to proceed to the consideration of the resolution. The motion shall be highly privileged and shall not be debatable. An amendment to the motion shall not be in order, and it shall not be in order
to move to reconsider the vote by which the motion is
agreed to or disagreed to.

(H) Debate on the resolution is limited to not more than
two hours, to be divided equally between those favoring
and those opposing the resolution. A motion further to
limit debate is not debatable. An amendment to, or motion
to recommit, the resolution is not in order, and it is not
in order to move to reconsider the vote by which the reso-
lution is agreed to or disagreed to.

(I) Motions to postpone, made with respect to the dis-
charge from the committee, or the consideration of a reso-
lation with respect to a bidding system, and motions to
proceed to the consideration of other business, shall be de-
cided without debate.

(J) Appeals from the decisions of the Chair relating to
the application of the rules of the Senate or the House of
Representatives, as the case may be, to the procedure re-
ating to a resolution with respect to a bidding system
shall be decided without debate.

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A. HIGH-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE AND SPENT NUCLEAR
FUEL, §§ 111–25

[42 U.S.C. 10131–45]

REVIEW OF REPOSITORY SITE SELECTION, § 115

[42 U.S.C. 10135]

Sec. 115. (a) Definition.—For purposes of this section,
the term “resolution of repository siting approval” means
a joint resolution of the Congress, the matter after the re-
solving clause of which is as follows: “That there hereby
is approved the site at _____ for a repository, with re-
spect to which a notice of disapproval was submitted by
on _____.” The first blank space in such resolution
shall be filled with the name of the geographic location of
the proposed site of the repository to which such resolu-
tion pertains; the second blank space in such resolution
shall be filled with the designation of the State Governor
and legislature or Indian tribe governing body submitting
the notice of disapproval to which such resolution per-