

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE RESOLUTION (H. RES. 676) PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY TO INITIATE LITIGATION FOR ACTIONS BY THE PRESIDENT OR OTHER EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS INCONSISTENT WITH THEIR DUTIES UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 935) TO AMEND THE FEDERAL INSECTICIDE, FUNGICIDE, AND RODENTICIDE ACT AND THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT TO CLARIFY CONGRESSIONAL INTENT REGARDING THE REGULATION OF THE USE OF PESTICIDES IN OR NEAR NAVIGABLE WATERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING FOR PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PERIOD FROM AUGUST 1, 2014, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 5, 2014

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JULY 29, 2014.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

## R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 694]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 694, by a record vote of 7 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. Res. 676, providing for authority to initiate litigation for actions by the President or other executive branch officials inconsistent with their duties under the Constitution of the United States, under a closed rule. The resolution provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution. The resolution provides that the amendment recommended by the Committee on Rules now printed in the resolution shall be considered as adopted. The resolution provides that the resolution, as amended, shall be considered as read and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.

Section 2 of the resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 935, the Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act of 2013, under a closed rule. The resolution provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The resolution waives

all points of order against consideration of the bill and provides that it shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The resolution provides one motion to recommit.

Section 3 of the resolution provides that on any legislative day during the period from August 1, 2014, through September 5, 2014: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment.

Section 4 of the resolution provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 3 of the resolution.

Section 5 of the resolution provides that each day during the period addressed by section 3 of the resolution shall not constitute a calendar day for purposes of section 7 of the War Powers resolution (50 U.S.C. 1546).

Section 6 of the resolution provides that each day during the period addressed by section 3 of the resolution shall not constitute a legislative day for purposes of clause 7 of rule XIII (resolutions of inquiry).

#### EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the resolution waives all points of order against consideration of H. Res. 676, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

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Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 935, 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. 170*

Motion by Ms. Slaughter to amend the rule for H. Res. 676 to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for amendment #2, offered by Rep. Slaughter (NY), which requires the House's General Counsel to disclose how much has been spent on the lawsuit every week; requires the Speaker to pay for this lawsuit using money from the budget of the Benghazi Select Committee; requires contracts to prohibit the hiring of any law firm or consultants who lobby Congress on any subject, who lobby the Executive Branch on Affordable Care Act implementation, or who have any financial interest in the implementation of the Affordable Care Act. Defeated: 4-7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx .....	Nay	Ms. Slaughter .....	Yea
Mr. Bishop of Utah .....	.....	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Cole .....	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida .....	Yea
Mr. Woodall .....	Nay	Mr. Polis .....	Yea
Mr. Nugent .....	Nay		
Mr. Webster .....	Nay		
Ms. Ros-Lehtinen .....	.....		
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 171*

Motion by Mr. McGovern to amend the rule for H. Res. 676 to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for amendment #3, offered by Rep. McGovern (MA), which requires disclosure of all contracts with lawyers and consultants 10 days before they are approved; requires disclosure of where the taxpayer money paying for the lawsuit is coming from, and which programs and offices' budgets are being reduced to pay for it; and requires that the House's lawyers explain to Members of the House the likelihood of success in this lawsuit, and how they think they will overcome the legal obstacles presented by Supreme Court precedent. Defeated: 4–7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx .....	Nay	Ms. Slaughter .....	Yea
Mr. Bishop of Utah .....	.....	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Cole .....	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida .....	Yea
Mr. Woodall .....	Nay	Mr. Polis .....	Yea
Mr. Nugent .....	Nay		
Mr. Webster .....	Nay		
Ms. Ros-Lehtinen .....	.....		
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 172*

Motion by Mr. Polis to amend the rule for H. Res. 676 to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for amendment #1, offered by Rep. Polis (CO) and Rep. Cárdenas (CA), which requires the Speaker to bring H.R. 15, the House's bipartisan comprehensive immigration bill, to the floor. Defeated: 5–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx .....	Nay	Ms. Slaughter .....	Yea
Mr. Bishop of Utah .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Cole .....	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida .....	Yea
Mr. Woodall .....	Nay	Mr. Polis .....	Yea
Mr. Nugent .....	Nay		
Mr. Webster .....	Nay		
Ms. Ros-Lehtinen .....	Yea		
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 173*

Motion by Ms. Slaughter to amend the rule for H. Res. 676 to add a motion to recommit with instructions. Defeated: 4–7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx .....	Nay	Ms. Slaughter .....	Yea
Mr. Bishop of Utah .....	.....	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Cole .....	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida .....	Yea
Mr. Woodall .....	Nay	Mr. Polis .....	Yea
Mr. Nugent .....	Nay		
Mr. Webster .....	Nay		
Ms. Ros-Lehtinen .....	.....		
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 174*

Motion by Ms. Foxx to report the rule. Adopted: 7–4

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx .....	Yea	Ms. Slaughter .....	Nay
Mr. Bishop of Utah .....	.....	Mr. McGovern .....	Nay
Mr. Cole .....	Yea	Mr. Hastings of Florida .....	Nay
Mr. Woodall .....	Yea	Mr. Polis .....	Nay
Mr. Nugent .....	Yea		
Mr. Webster .....	Yea		
Ms. Ros-Lehtinen .....	.....		
Mr. Burgess .....	Yea		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman .....	Yea		