

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY THE BILL (H.R. 6157) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE RESOLUTION (H. RES. 1071) RECOGNIZING THAT ALLOWING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS THE RIGHT TO VOTE DEVALUES THE FRANCHISE AND DIMINISHES THE VOTING POWER OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS; AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

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SEPTEMBER 25, 2018.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

## R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 1077]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 1077, by a record vote of 5 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 the conference report to accompany H.R. 6157, the Department of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act, 2019 and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019. The resolution waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The resolution provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. The resolution provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervention of any motion except one hour of debate and one motion to recommit if applicable. Debate on the conference report is divided pursuant to clause 8(d) of rule XXII.

Section 2 of the resolution provides for consideration of H. Res. 1071, recognizing that allowing illegal immigrants the right to vote devalues the franchise and diminishes the voting power of United States citizens, 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 the Judiciary. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution. The resolution provides that the resolution shall be considered as read and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.

Section 3 of the resolution provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of September 27, 2018, or September 28, 2018, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules and that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section.

#### EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against the conference report and its consideration includes a waiver of the following:

- Section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act, which prohibits consideration of legislation providing new budget authority in excess of a 302(a) allocation of such authority;
- Section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act, which prohibits consideration of legislation within the jurisdiction of the Committee on the Budget unless referred to or reported by the Budget Committee; and
- Clause 9 of rule XXII, which prohibits the inclusion of matter in a conference report not committed to the conference by either House.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against consideration of H. Res. 1071, 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. 276*

Motion by Mr. McGovern to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers to amendment #1 to H. Res. 1071, offered by Rep. Swalwell (CA), which adds the following to the resolution: “Whereas United States intelligence agencies have concluded that Russia developed a plan to, and did in fact, interfere in the 2016 presidential election, and multiple Russian nationals and organizations have been indicted for Federal crimes arising out of this interference campaign”. Defeated: 3–5

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Cole .....	.....	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Woodall .....	.....	Mr. Hastings of Florida .....	.....
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. Polis .....	Yea
Mr. Collins .....	.....	Mrs. Torres .....	Yea
Mr. Byrne .....	Nay		
Mr. Newhouse .....	.....		
Mr. Buck .....	Nay		
Ms. Cheney .....	Nay		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 277*

**Motion by Mr. Burgess to report the rule. Adopted: 5-3**

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Cole .....	.....	Mr. McGovern .....	Nay
Mr. Woodall .....	.....	Mr. Hastings of Florida .....	.....
Mr. Burgess .....	Yea	Mr. Polis .....	Nay
Mr. Collins .....	.....	Mrs. Torres .....	Nay
Mr. Byrne .....	Yea		
Mr. Newhouse .....	.....		
Mr. Buck .....	Yea		
Ms. Cheney .....	Yea		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman .....	Yea		

