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118TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. _____

Report No. 118—_____

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8070) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year; relating to the consideration of House Report 118-527 and an accompanying resolution; and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 11, 2024

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That at any time after adoption of this reso-
2 lution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule
3 XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of
4 the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 8070) to authorize appropriations
6 for fiscal year 2025 for military activities of the Depart-
7 ment of Defense, for military construction, and for defense
8 activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe mili-
9 tary personnel strengths for such fiscal year. The first
10 reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of
11 order against consideration of the bill are waived. General
12 debate shall be confined to the bill and amendments speci-
13 fied in this section and shall not exceed one hour equally
14 divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority
15 member of the Committee on Armed Services or their re-
16 spective designees. After general debate the bill shall be
17 considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. In
18 lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute rec-
19 ommended by the Committee on Armed Services now
20 printed in the bill, an amendment in the nature of a sub-
21 stitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print
22 118–36, modified by the amendment printed in part A of
23 the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this
24 resolution, shall be considered as adopted in the House
25 and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended,

1 shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of
2 further amendment under the five-minute rule and shall
3 be considered as read. All points of order against provi-
4 sions in the bill, as amended, are waived.

5 SEC. 2. (a) No further amendment to H.R. 8070, as
6 amended, shall be in order except those printed in part
7 B of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
8 this resolution and amendments en bloc described in sec-
9 tion 3 of this resolution.

10 (b) Each further amendment printed in part B of the
11 report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered only
12 in the order printed in the report, may be offered only
13 by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered
14 as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the
15 report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and
16 an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall
17 not be subject to a demand for division of the question
18 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

19 (c) All points of order against further amendments
20 printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules
21 or against amendments en bloc described in section 3 of
22 this resolution are waived.

23 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair
24 of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee to
25 offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amend-

1 ments printed in part B of the report of the Committee
2 on Rules accompanying this resolution not earlier disposed
3 of. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section
4 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 40 min-
5 utes equally divided and controlled by the chair and rank-
6 ing minority member of the Committee on Armed Services
7 or their respective designees, shall not be subject to
8 amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for divi-
9 sion of the question in the House or in the Committee
10 of the Whole.

11 SEC. 4. At the conclusion of consideration of H.R.
12 8070 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report
13 the bill, as amended, to the House with such further
14 amendments as may have been adopted. The previous
15 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as
16 amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final
17 passage without intervening motion except one motion to
18 recommit.

19 SEC. 5. If House Report 118–527 is called up by di-
20 rection of the Committee on the Judiciary: (a) all points
21 of order against the report are waived and the report shall
22 be considered as read; and (b)(1) an accompanying resolu-
23 tion offered by direction of the Committee on the Judici-
24 ary shall be considered as read and shall not be subject
25 to a point of order; and (2) the previous question shall

1 be considered as ordered on such resolution to adoption
2 without intervening motion or demand for division of the
3 question except one hour of debate equally divided and
4 controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of
5 the Committee on the Judiciary or their respective des-
6 ignees.

7 SEC. 6. Upon adoption of the resolution accom-
8 panying House Report 118-527, the resolution accom-
9 panying House Report 118-533 is hereby adopted.