
PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 8281) TO AMEND THE NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1993 TO REQUIRE PROOF OF UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP TO REGISTER AN INDIVIDUAL TO VOTE IN ELECTIONS FOR FEDERAL OFFICE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION (H.J. RES. 165) PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL UNDER CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RELATING TO “NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX IN EDUCATION PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES RECEIVING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE”; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 8772) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 7700) TO PROHIBIT THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY FROM PRESCRIBING OR ENFORCING ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS FOR DISHWASHERS THAT ARE NOT COST-EFFECTIVE OR TECHNOLOGICALLY FEASIBLE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 7637) TO PROHIBIT THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY FROM PRESCRIBING OR ENFORCING ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS FOR REFRIGERATORS, REFRIGERATOR-FREEZERS, AND FREEZERS THAT ARE NOT COST-EFFECTIVE OR TECHNOLOGICALLY FEASIBLE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

July 9, 2024.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

MR. BURGESS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. __]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution ____, 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. 8281, the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act, 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 House Administration 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 House Administration or their respective designees. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 165, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance", under a closed rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The resolution provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce or their respective designees. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides for consideration of H.R. 8772, the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2025, under a structured rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of 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 that the bill shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The resolution makes in order only those amendments printed in the report and pro forma amendments described in section 5. Each amendment shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as provided by section 5 of the rule, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. The resolution provides that the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each at any point for the purpose of debate. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides for consideration of H.R. 7700, the Stop Unaffordable Dishwasher Standards 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 Energy and Commerce, or their respective designees. The

resolution provides for one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides for consideration of H.R. 7637, the Refrigerator Freedom 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 Energy and Commerce or their respective designees. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of H.R. 8281 includes:

—Clause 3(d)(1) of rule XIII, which requires the inclusion of committee cost estimate in a committee report.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 8281, 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.J. Res. 165, 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.J. Res. 165, 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. 8772, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

The waiver of all points of order against provisions in H.R. 8772 includes:

—Clause 2 of rule XXI, which prohibits unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill.

—Clause 5(a) of rule XXI, which prohibits a bill or joint resolution carrying a tax or tariff measure from being reported by a committee not having jurisdiction to report tax or tariff measures.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report, 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. 7700, 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. 7700, 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. 7637, 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. 7637, 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. 255

Motion by Mr. McGovern to amend the rule to make in order amendment #1 to H.R. 8281, offered by Representative Morelle, which modernizes and secures voter registration systems and election infrastructure for eligible voters. Defeated: 3–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Reschenthaler.....	Nay	Mr. McGovern.....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach.....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon.....	Yea
Mr. Massie.....		Mr. Neguse.....	
Mr. Norman.....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernández.....	Yea
Mr. Roy.....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin.....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy.....	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott.....	Nay		
Mr. Burgess, Chairman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 256

Motion by Ms. Scanlon to amend the rule to make in order amendment #30 to H.R. 8772, offered by Representative Jackson Lee, which strikes section 212, prohibiting the use of funds for purposes of DEI. Defeated: 3–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Reschenthaler.....	Nay	Mr. McGovern.....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach.....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon.....	Yea
Mr. Massie.....		Mr. Neguse.....	
Mr. Norman.....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernández.....	Yea
Mr. Roy.....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin.....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy.....	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott.....	Nay		
Mr. Burgess, Chairman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 257

Motion by Ms. Leger Fernández to amend the rule to make in order amendment #10 to H.R. 8772, offered by Representative Davids, which strikes section 213. Defeated: 3–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Reschenthaler.....	Nay	Mr. McGovern.....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach.....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon.....	Yea
Mr. Massie.....		Mr. Neguse.....	
Mr. Norman.....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernández.....	Yea
Mr. Roy.....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin.....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy.....	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott.....	Nay		
Mr. Burgess, Chairman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 258

Motion by Mr. Reschenthaler to report the rule. Adopted: 8–3

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Reschenthaler.....	Yea	Mr. McGovern.....	Nay
Mrs. Fischbach.....	Yea	Ms. Scanlon.....	Nay
Mr. Massie.....		Mr. Neguse.....	
Mr. Norman.....	Yea	Ms. Leger Fernández.....	Nay
Mr. Roy.....	Yea		
Mrs. Houchin.....	Yea		
Mr. Langworthy.....	Yea		
Mr. Austin Scott.....	Yea		
Mr. Burgess, Chairman.....	Yea		

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 8772 MADE IN ORDER

1. Huizenga (MI): Prohibits funds be made available by this Act to the Congressional Office of International Leadership. (10 minutes)
2. Ogles (TN): Prohibits funds from use to impose a COVID-19 mask mandate. (10 minutes)
3. Self (TX): Prohibits funds going towards the charging of electric vehicles on Capitol property. (10 minutes)
4. Jackson (TX): Reduces funding for the Office of the Attending Physician to the Congress to FY20 levels. (10 minutes)

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 8772 MADE IN ORDER

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE HUIZENGA OF MICHIGAN OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 34, strike lines 1 through 12.

2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE OGLES
OF TENNESSEE OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. __. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available
by this Act may be used to enforce a COVID-19 mask mandate.

3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE SELF
OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. __. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to operate an electric vehicle charging station in any of the Capitol Buildings (as defined in section 5101 of title 40, United States Code) or on the United States Capitol Grounds (as described in section 5102 of title 40, United States Code).

4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

- Page 13, line 5, insert after the dollar amount “(reduced by \$1,325)”.
- Page 13, line 7, insert after the dollar amount “(reduced by \$1,200)”.
- Page 13, line 9, insert after the dollar amount “(reduced by \$175)”.
- Page 13, line 12, insert after the dollar amount “(reduced by \$175)”.
- Page 13, line 13, insert after the dollar amount “(reduced by \$320)”.
- Page 13, line 16, insert after the dollar amount “(reduced by \$345,000)”.
- Page 13, line 23, insert after the dollar amount “(reduced by \$548,000)”.