
PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 5377) TO
AMEND THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 TO MODIFY
THE LIMITATION ON DEDUCTION OF STATE AND LOCAL
TAXES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

December 19, 2019.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be
printed.

MRS. TORRES OF CALIFORNIA, 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 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.R. 5377, the
Restoring Tax Fairness for States and Localities Act, 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 Ways and
Means. 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 Ways and Means 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 motion to
recommit with or without instructions.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the bill
includes waivers of the following:

- Clause 10 of rule XXI, which prohibits consideration of a measure that has

a net effect of increasing the deficit or reducing the surplus over the five- or 10-year period; however, the budgetary effects of the bill are fully offset over the 10-year period.

- Section 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act, which prohibits consideration of legislation that would cause the level of total new budget authority for the first fiscal year to be exceeded, or would cause revenues to be less than the level of total revenues for the first fiscal year or for the total of that first fiscal year and the ensuing fiscal years for which allocations are provided, except when a declaration of war by the Congress is in effect.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, 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. 222

Motion by Mr. Cole to provide for the consideration of H.R. 1869, the Restoring Investment in Improvements Act, under a closed rule and make the necessary changes in the rule. Defeated: 3-7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Hastings.....		Mr. Cole.....	Yea
Mrs. Torres.....	Nay	Mr. Woodall.....	Yea
Mr. Perlmutter.....	Nay	Mr. Burgess.....	
Mr. Raskin.....		Mrs. Lesko.....	Yea
Ms. Scanlon.....	Nay		
Mr. Morelle.....	Nay		
Ms. Shalala.....	Nay		
Mr. DeSaulnier.....	Nay		
Mr. McGovern, Chairman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 223

Motion by Mr. Woodall to amend the rule to H.R. 5377 to make in order amendment #9, offered by Rep. Rice (SC), which eliminates the SALT cap on the bottom 90 percent of taxpayers, would deny any SALT deduction for the top 10 percent of taxpayers, and would eliminate the individual tax rate increase. Defeated: 4-7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Hastings.....		Mr. Cole.....	Yea
Mrs. Torres.....	Nay	Mr. Woodall.....	Yea
Mr. Perlmutter.....	Nay	Mr. Burgess.....	Yea
Mr. Raskin.....		Mrs. Lesko.....	Yea
Ms. Scanlon.....	Nay		
Mr. Morelle.....	Nay		
Ms. Shalala.....	Nay		
Mr. DeSaulnier.....	Nay		
Mr. McGovern, Chairman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 224

Motion by Mrs. Torres to report the rule. Adopted: 7-4

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Hastings.....		Mr. Cole.....	Nay
Mrs. Torres.....	Yea	Mr. Woodall.....	Nay
Mr. Perlmutter.....	Yea	Mr. Burgess.....	Nay
Mr. Raskin.....		Mrs. Lesko.....	Nay
Ms. Scanlon.....	Yea		
Mr. Morelle.....	Yea		
Ms. Shalala.....	Yea		
Mr. DeSaulnier.....	Yea		
Mr. McGovern, Chairman.....	Yea		