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PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 2189) TO MODERNIZE FEDERAL FIREARMS LAWS TO ACCOUNT FOR ADVANCEMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY AND LESS-THAN-LETHAL WEAPONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 261) TO AMEND THE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES ACT TO PROHIBIT REQUIRING AN AUTHORIZATION FOR THE INSTALLATION, CONTINUED PRESENCE, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, OR RECOVERY OF UNDERSEA FIBER OPTIC CABLES IN A NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY IF SUCH ACTIVITIES HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN AUTHORIZED BY A FEDERAL OR STATE AGENCY; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 3617) TO AMEND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ORGANIZATION ACT TO SECURE THE SUPPLY OF CRITICAL ENERGY RESOURCES, INCLUDING CRITICAL MINERALS AND OTHER MATERIALS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

February 9, 2026.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

MR. LANGWORTHY, 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. 2189, the Law-Enforcement Innovate to De-Escalate Act, under a closed rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of

Rules Committee Print 119-18 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 among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their respective designees and the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means or their respective designees. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides for consideration of H.R. 261, the Undersea Cable Protection 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 Natural Resources 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 Natural Resources or their respective designees. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides for consideration of H.R. 3617, the Securing America's Critical Minerals Supply 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 Energy and Commerce 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 Energy and Commerce or their respective designees. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides that each day during the period from February 10, 2026, through July 31, 2026, shall not constitute a calendar day for purposes of section 202 of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622) with respect to a joint resolution terminating a national emergency declared by the President on February 1, 2025, April 2, 2025, July 30, 2025, or August 6, 2025.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the resolution waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 2189, 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. 2189, as amended, includes:
—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.

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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. 252

Motion by Mr. McGovern to make in order amendment #3 to H.R. 2189, offered by Representative Thompson of California, which would narrow the definition of "less than lethal devices" in the bill to devices used in the official capacity of local, state and tribal law enforcement. Defeated: 3–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach.....	Nay	Mr. McGovern.....	Yea
Mr. Norman.....		Ms. Scanlon.....	Yea
Mr. Roy.....	Nay	Mr. Neguse.....	
Mrs. Houchin.....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernández.....	Yea
Mr. Langworthy.....	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott.....	Nay		
Mr. Griffith.....	Nay		
Mr. Jack.....	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 253

Motion by Mr. McGovern to make in order amendment #2 to H.R. 2189, offered by Representatives Cloud, Moore of Alabama, and Biggs of Arizona, which would prohibit the Federal Reserve from studying, developing, or issuing a central bank digital currency. Defeated: 3–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach.....	Nay	Mr. McGovern.....	Yea
Mr. Norman.....		Ms. Scanlon.....	Yea
Mr. Roy.....	Nay	Mr. Neguse.....	
Mrs. Houchin.....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernández.....	Yea
Mr. Langworthy.....	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott.....	Nay		
Mr. Griffith.....	Nay		
Mr. Jack.....	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 254

Motion by Mr. McGovern to strike section 4 of the rule, which blocks privileged consideration of measures ending the Administration's disastrous tariffs until July 31, 2026. Defeated: 3–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach.....	Nay	Mr. McGovern.....	Yea
Mr. Norman.....		Ms. Scanlon.....	Yea
Mr. Roy.....	Nay	Mr. Neguse.....	
Mrs. Houchin.....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernández.....	Yea
Mr. Langworthy.....	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott.....	Nay		
Mr. Griffith.....	Nay		
Mr. Jack.....	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 255

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

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach.....	Yea	Mr. McGovern.....	Nay
Mr. Norman.....		Ms. Scanlon.....	Nay
Mr. Roy.....	Yea	Mr. Neguse.....	
Mrs. Houchin.....	Yea	Ms. Leger Fernández.....	Nay
Mr. Langworthy.....	Yea		
Mr. Austin Scott.....	Yea		
Mr. Griffith.....	Yea		
Mr. Jack.....	Yea		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman.....	Yea		