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H. RES. _____

Report No. 116-_____

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7617) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 2020

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

RESOLUTION

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7617) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes.

1 *Resolved*, That upon adoption of this resolution it
2 shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R.
3 7617) making appropriations for the Department of De-
4 fense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and
5 for other purposes. All points of order against consider-
6 ation of the bill are waived. An amendment in the nature

1 of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee
2 Print 116–60, modified by the amendment printed in part
3 A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
4 this resolution, shall be considered as adopted. The bill,
5 as amended, shall be considered as read. All points of
6 order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are
7 waived. Clause 2(e) of rule XXI shall not apply during
8 consideration of the bill. The previous question shall be
9 considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any
10 further amendment thereto, to final passage without inter-
11 vening motion except: (1) 90 minutes of debate equally
12 divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority
13 member of the Committee on Appropriations; (2) the fur-
14 ther amendments described in section 2 of this resolution;
15 (3) the amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this
16 resolution; and (4) one motion to recommit with or with-
17 out instructions.

18 SEC. 2. After debate pursuant to the first section of
19 this resolution, each further amendment printed in part
20 B of the report of the Committee on Rules not earlier con-
21 sidered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section
22 3 of this resolution shall be considered only in the order
23 printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member
24 designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall
25 be debatable for the time specified in the report equally

1 divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent,
2 may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before
3 the question is put thereon, shall not be subject to amend-
4 ment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division
5 of the question.

6 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time after debate
7 pursuant to the first section of this resolution for the chair
8 of the Committee on Appropriations or her designee to
9 offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amend-
10 ments printed in part B of the report of the Committee
11 on Rules accompanying this resolution not earlier disposed
12 of. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section
13 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 30 min-
14 utes equally divided and controlled by the chair and rank-
15 ing minority member of the Committee on Appropriations
16 or their respective designees, shall not be subject to
17 amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for divi-
18 sion of the question.

19 SEC. 4. All points of order against the further amend-
20 ments printed in part B of the report of the Committee
21 on Rules or amendments en bloc described in section 3
22 of this resolution are waived.

23 SEC. 5. During consideration of the amendments de-
24 scribed in sections 2 and 3 of this resolution, it shall not
25 be in order to consider an amendment proposing both a

1 decrease in an appropriation designated pursuant to sec-
2 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
3 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and an increase in an
4 appropriation not so designated, or vice versa.