

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 111,
TAX LIMITATION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

APRIL 21, 1998.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. PRYCE of Ohio, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 407]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 407, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of H.J. Res. 111, the “Tax Limitation Constitutional Amendment” under a modified closed rule. The rule provides three hours of debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.

The rule provides for consideration in the House. It provides that the amendment specified in this report will be considered as adopted.

It provides one motion to amend if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee, which will be considered as read, and which will be debatable for one hour equally divided between the proponent and an opponent.

Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

THE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED BY THE RESOLUTION

In the article proposed to be added to the Constitution of the United States by the joint resolution, amend section 1 to read as follows:

“SECTION 1. Any bill, resolution, or other legislative measure changing the internal revenue laws shall require for final adoption in each House the concurrence of two-thirds of the Members of that House voting and present, unless that bill is determined at the

time of adoption, in a reasonable manner prescribed by law, not to increase the internal revenue by more than a de minimis amount. For purposes of determining any increase in the internal revenue under this section, there shall be excluded any increase resulting from the lowering of an effective rate of any tax. On any vote for which the concurrence of two-thirds is required under this article, the yeas and nays of the Members of either House shall be entered on the journal of that House.”