

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1691,
RELIGIOUS LIBERTY PROTECTION ACT

JULY 13, 1999.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mrs. MYRICK, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 245]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 245, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of H.R. 1691, the “Religious Liberty Protection Act,” under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule also makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute if printed in the Congressional Record, and if offered by Rep. Conyers or his designee, debatable for one hour equally divided between the proponent and an opponent. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the bill is necessary because the Judiciary Committee’s report (106-219) does not include a comparative print showing the changes in existing law as called for under clause 3(e) of House Rule XIII.

