

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4811, THE
FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING, AND RE-
LATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

JULY 11, 2000.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 546]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 546, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of H.R. 4811, the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2001, under an open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in a general appropriations bill or prohibiting reappropriations in a general appropriations bill), except as specified by the rule. The rule waives points of order against amendments to the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(e) of rule XXI (prohibiting nonemergency designated amendments to be offered to an appropriations bill containing an emergency designation).

The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the bill contains a waiver of clause 4 of rule XIII (requiring a three-day layover of the committee report and requiring the three day availability of printed hearings on a general appropriations bill) and section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (prohibiting consideration of legislation within the Budget Committee's jurisdiction, unless reported by the Budget Committee). The waiver of clause 4 of rule XIII is necessary because the report to accompany H.R. 4811 was not filed until Monday, July 10th, and the bill may be considered by the House as early as Wednesday, July 12th. Furthermore, the hearings on the bill have not yet been printed. The waiver of section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act is necessary because the bill contains \$19 million in emergency funding and a designation of funds as an emergency is within the jurisdiction of the Budget Committee.

The waiver of clause 2 of rule XXI against provisions in the bill is necessary because there are at least 60 legislative provisions and 24 unauthorized programs in the bill which are detailed on pages 94 through 101 of the report to accompany H.R. 4811 (H. Rept. 106-720). Finally, the waiver of clause 2(e) of rule XXI against amendments to the bill is necessary because the bill contains an emergency designation.