

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 438, TEACHER
RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION ACT OF 2003

JULY 8, 2003.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 309]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 309, 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 consideration of H.R. 438, the Teacher Recruitment and Retention Act of 2003, under a modified closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill.

The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The rule makes in order the amendment printed in this report if offered by Representative George Miller of California or his designee, which shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for ten minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

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

COMMITTEE VOTES

Pursuant to clause 3(b) of House rule XIII 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. 152

Date: July 8, 2003.

Measure: H.R. 438—Teacher Recruitment and Retention Act of 2003.

Motion by: Mrs. Slaughter.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 2–7.

Vote by Members: Linder—Nay; Pryce—Nay; Hastings (WA)—Nay; Myrick—Nay; Sessions—Nay; Reynolds—Nay; Slaughter—Yea; McGovern—Yea; Dreier—Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 153

Date: July 8, 2003.

Measure: H.R. 438—Teacher Recruitment and Retention Act of 2003.

Motion by: Mrs. Slaughter.

Summary of motion: To make in order the three amendments offered by Representative Becerra.

Results: Defeated 2–7.

Vote by Members: Linder—Nay; Pryce—Nay; Hastings (WA)—Nay; Myrick—Nay; Sessions—Nay; Reynolds—Nay; Slaughter—Yea; McGovern—Yea; Dreier—Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 154

Date: July 8, 2003.

Measure: H.R. 438—Teacher Recruitment and Retention Act of 2003.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To make in order the amendment offered by Representative Tierney which expands teacher eligibility for \$17,500 in loan forgiveness to Head Start teachers, Early Head Start teachers and pre-kindergarten teachers in programs that serve children of which at least 60 percent of whom are eligible to participate in Head Start of Early Head Start program. Only new borrowers as of FY03 would be eligible for this loan forgiveness.

Results: Defeated 2–7.

Vote by Members: Linder—Nay; Pryce—Nay; Hastings (WA)—Nay; Myrick—Nay; Sessions—Nay; Reynolds—Nay; Slaughter—Yea; McGovern—Yea; Dreier—Nay.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT MADE IN ORDER UNDER THE RULE

(Summary derived from information provided by amendment sponsors.)

Miller, George (CA)/Boehner: Expands teacher eligibility for \$17,500 in loan forgiveness to reading teachers who have obtained a separate State credential in reading. (10 minutes)

TEXT OF AMENDMENT MADE IN ORDER UNDER THE RULE

Page 2, line 24, strike “and”; on page 3, line 24, strike the period and insert “; and” and after such line insert the following:

“(iii) an elementary or secondary school teacher who primarily teaches reading and—

“(I) who meets the requirements of subsection (b), subject to subparagraph (D) of this paragraph;

“(II) who has obtained a separate reading instruction credential from the State in which the teacher is employed; and

“(III) who is certified by the chief administrative officer of the public or nonprofit private elementary or secondary school in which the borrower is employed to teach reading—

“(aa) as being proficient in teaching the essential components of reading instruction as defined in section 1208 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; and

“(bb) as having such credential.

Page 6, line 18, strike “and”; on page 7, line 17, strike the period and insert “; and” and after such line insert the following:

“(iii) an elementary or secondary school teacher who primarily teaches reading and—

“(I) who meets the requirements of subsection (b), subject to subparagraph (D) of this paragraph;

“(II) who has obtained a separate reading instruction credential from the State in which the teacher is employed; and

“(III) who is certified by the chief administrative officer of the public or nonprofit private elementary or secondary school in which the borrower is employed to teach reading—

“(aa) as being proficient in teaching the essential components of reading instruction as defined in section 1208 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; and

“(bb) as having such credential.