

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO
SUSPEND THE RULES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

JUNE 29, 2005.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 345]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 345, 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 that suspensions will be in order at any time on the legislative day of Thursday, June 30, 2005. The rule further provides that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on any suspension considered under the rule.

Section 2 of the resolution provides that it shall be in order, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding, to consider concurrent resolutions providing for adjournment of the House and Senate during the month of July. Section 310(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 prohibits the House from considering an adjournment resolution for more than three days in the month of July unless the House has acted on reconciliation pursuant to the budget resolution. Even though the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2006 (H. Con. Res. 95) does not contemplate House action on reconciliation legislation until September of 2005, section 310(f) is still applicable. Therefore, Section 2 of the resolution is necessary in order to allow the House to adjourn for longer than three days during the month of July.

