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PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2361, DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2006

MAY 18, 2005.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. BISHOP of Utah, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 287]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 287, by a non-record 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. 2361, Department of the Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006, under an open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill.

Under the rules of the House the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill), except as specified in the resolution. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the *Congressional Record*. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The Committee is not aware of any points of order against consideration of the bill. The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the bill is prophylactic in nature.

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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. 59

Date: May 18, 2005.

Measure: H.R. 2361, Department of the Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006.

Motion By: Mrs. Slaughter.

Summary of Motion: To make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for the amendment offered by Representative Obey which increases funding for the Environmental Protection Agency—State and Tribal Assistance Grants (and the amount specified under the heading for making capitalization grants for the Clean Water State Revolving Funds) by $500 million. Offsets the funding increase by reducing the amount of tax reduction by 1.562 percent for taxpayers with adjusted gross income in excess of $1 million for 2006.

Results: Defeated 4 to 8.

Vote by Members: Diaz-Balart—Nay; Sessions—Nay; Putnam—Nay; Capito—Nay; Cole—Nay; Bishop—Nay; Gingrey—Nay; Slaughter—Yea; McGovern—Yea; Hastings (FL)—Yea; Matsui—Yea; Dreier—Nay.