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PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 2237) TO PROVIDE FOR THE REDEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES AND DEFENSE CONTRACTORS FROM IRAQ, PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 2206) MAKING EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2007, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 2207) MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2007, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

MAY 9, 2007.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Ms. SLAUGHTER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 387]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 387, by a record vote of 8–3 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. 2237, to provide for the Redeployment of United States Armed Forces and Defense Contractors from Iraq under a closed rule providing one hour of general debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against the bill and against its consideration and provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule contains one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule also provides for consideration of H.R. 2206, the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007 under a closed rule providing one hour of general debate in the House 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 except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. It provides that the amendment printed in Part A of this report shall be considered as adopted and that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The Rule waives all points of order

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against the bill, as amended, and contains one motion to recommit on H.R. 2206 with or without instructions.

The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 2207, the Agricultural Disaster Assistance and Western States Emergency Unfinished Business Appropriations Act, 2007 under a closed rule providing one hour of general debate in the House 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 except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. It provides that the amendment printed in Part B of this report shall be considered as adopted and that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The Rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended, and contains one motion to recommit on H.R. 2207 with or without instructions.

The rule also provides that in the engrossment of H.R. 2206, the Clerk shall await the disposition of H.R. 2237 and H.R. 2207 and shall add the respective texts of H.R. 2237 and H.R. 2207, as passed by the House, as new matter at the end of H.R. 2206 and shall make appropriate conforming changes. Finally the rule provides that during consideration of H.R. 2237, H.R. 2206 and H.R. 2207, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of any such bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the rule waives all points of order against the bills and against their consideration (except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI for H.R. 2206 and H.R. 2207), the Committee is not aware of any specific points of order. The waivers of all points of order are prophylactic in nature.

COMMITTEE VOTES

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. 185

Date: May 9, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2237, H.R. 2206 and H.R. 2207.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule for H.R. 2237, H.R. 2206, and H.R. 2207.

Results: Defeated 3–8.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 186

Date: May 9, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2237, H.R. 2206 and H.R. 2207.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Dreier (CA), #2, to H.R. 2206. The amendment strikes section 1326(f), which requires the Presi-

dent to make his regular reports on the combat proficiency of Iraqi security forces public on the Internet.

Results: Defeated 3–8.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 187

Date: May 9, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2237, H.R. 2206 and H.R. 2207.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Dreier (CA), #1, to H.R. 2206. The amendment strikes section 1331, which requires Congressional approval to release $53 billion in money for the troops and provides for special procedures to consider the approval of those funds.

Results: Defeated 3–8.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 188

Date: May 9, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2237, H.R. 2206 and H.R. 2207.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 8–3.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Yea; Hastings (FL)—Yea; Matsui—Yea; Cardoza—Yea; Welch—Yea; Arcuri—Yea; Sutton—Yea; Dreier—Nay; Diaz-Balart—Nay; Sessions—Nay; Slaughter—Yea.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2206 CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

Provides $460 million for PL–480 Title II Grants. (same as conference report).

Provides $40 million to replenish the Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust. (same as conference report).

Provides a technical correction in Title IV, chapter 1 to correct transposed numbers, on page 107, line 22 strike "1962" and insert "1692" and on page 108, line 2 strike "1962" and insert "1692".

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2207 CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

Provides technical corrections in Title I, regarding sectional cross references.

PART A—TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2206 CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

Page 84, after line 20, insert the following:

CHAPTER 7

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

PUBLIC LAW 480 TITLE II GRANTS

For an additional amount for "Public Law 480 Title II Grants", during the current fiscal year, not otherwise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years' costs, including interest thereon, under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, for commodities supplied in connection with dispositions abroad under title II of said Act, $460,000,000, to remain available until expended.

GENERAL PROVISION—THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 2701. There is hereby appropriated $40,000,000 to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for the release of eligible commodities under section 302(f)(2)(A) of the Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust Act (7 U.S.C. 1736f–1): *Provided,* That any such funds made available to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation shall only be used to replenish the Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust.

Page 107, line 22, strike "FEMA–1962–DR" and insert "FEMA–1692–DR".

Page 108, beginning on line 1, strike "FEMA–1962–DR" and insert "FEMA–1692–DR".

PART B—TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2207 CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

Page 16, lines 5 and 26, strike "5101 and 5102" each place it appears and insert "1001 and 1002".

Page 16, line 22, strike "5101, 5102, and 5103" and insert "1001, 1002, and 1003".

Page 17, lines 3, 18, and 22, strike "5101 and 5102" each place it appears and insert "1001 and 1002".

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