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PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 2638) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2008, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

JUNE 11, 2007.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 473]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 473, by a record vote of 10 to 0, 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 the bill (H.R. 2638) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The resolution waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the Congressional Record. The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the resolution permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill in the House, to postpone further consideration of it to a time designated by the Speaker.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill (except for those arising under clauses 9 or 10 of rule XXI) and against provisions of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI, the Committee is not aware of any points of order against the bill or its consideration. The waivers of all points

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of order against the bill and its consideration (except for those arising under clauses 9 or 10 of rule XXI) 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. 222

Date: June 11, 2007.
Measure: H.R. 2638.
Motion by: Mr. McGovern.
Summary of motion: To report the rule.
Results: Adopted 10–0.
Vote by Members: McGovern—Yea; Hastings (FL)—Yea; Matsui—Yea; Cardoza—Yea; Welch—Yea; Castor—Yea; Arcuri—Yea; Dreier—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Slaughter—Yea.

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