

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 5501) TO AUTHORIZE
APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2009 THROUGH 2013 TO PROVIDE
ASSISTANCE TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO COMBAT HIV/AIDS, TUBER-
CULOSIS, AND MALARIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

APRIL 1, 2008.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 1065]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 1065, 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. 5501, the Tom Lantos and Henry J. Hyde United States Global Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Reauthorization Act of 2008, under a structured rule. The rule provides two hours of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill. This waiver does not affect the point of order available under clause 9 of rule XXI (regarding earmark disclosure).

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in this report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may

postpone further consideration of the bill 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 clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI) and waives all points of order against the provisions of the bill, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waivers of all points of order are prophylactic.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS MADE IN ORDER UNDER THE RULE

(Summaries derived from information provided by sponsors.)

1. Blumenauer (OR): Would add safe drinking water to nutrition and income security on the list of programs for which direct linkages are encouraged. (10 minutes)
2. Fortenberry (NE): Would ensure that audits by the Inspector General include information on subcontractors. (10 minutes)
3. McCollum (MN)/Jackson (IL): Would add Malawi, Swaziland and Lesotho to the list of new "focus" countries proposed to be added in the bill. (10 minutes)
4. Carson (IN): Would direct the Coordinator of United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to expand their plan for strengthening health systems of host countries by allowing for postsecondary educational institutions, particularly in Africa, to collaborate with United States postsecondary educational institutions and specifically historically black colleges and universities. (10 minutes)

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS MADE IN ORDER UNDER THE RULE

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BLUMENAUER OF OREGON, OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 59, line 7, insert ", safe drinking water," after "nutrition".

2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE FORTENBERRY OF NEBRASKA, OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 43, line 4, insert before the period at the end the following: ", including both Principal Recipients and sub-recipients".

3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM OF MINNESOTA, OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 35, line 13, insert ", Malawi, Swaziland, Lesotho" after "Republic".

4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CARSON OF INDIANA, OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 49, line 10, insert before the period at the end the following: "Recognizing that human and institutional capacity form the core of any health care system that can sustain the fight against HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, the plan shall include a strategy to encourage postsecondary educational institutions in host countries, particularly in Africa, in collaboration with United States postsecondary educational institutions, historically black colleges and universities, to develop such human and institutional capacity and in the process further build their capacity to sustain the fight against these diseases."

Page 104, line 21, before "capacity" insert "human and institutional".

Page 105, line 5, insert "partnerships," after "telecommunications services,".