

House Calendar No. 68

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 473

[Report No. 115–259]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3219) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 25, 2017

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3219) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes.

1 *Resolved*, That at any time after adoption of this reso-
2 lution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule
3 XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of
4 the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 3219) making appropriations for
6 the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending Sep-

1 tember 30, 2018, and for other purposes. The first reading
2 of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order
3 against consideration of the bill are waived. General de-
4 bate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed two
5 hours equally divided and controlled by the chair and
6 ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropria-
7 tions. After general debate the bill shall be considered for
8 amendment under the five-minute rule. An amendment in
9 the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules
10 Committee Print 115-30 shall be considered as adopted
11 in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The
12 bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill
13 for the purpose of further amendment under the five-
14 minute rule and shall be considered as read. Points of
15 order against provisions in the bill, as amended, for failure
16 to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived.

17 SEC. 2. (a) No further amendment to the bill shall
18 be in order except those printed in the report of the Com-
19 mittee on Rules accompanying this resolution, amend-
20 ments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution, and
21 pro forma amendments described in section 4 of this reso-
22 lution.

23 (b) Each further amendment printed in the report of
24 the Committee on Rules shall be considered only in the
25 order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Mem-

1 ber designated in the report, shall be considered as read,
2 shall be debatable for the time specified in the report
3 equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an
4 opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time
5 before action thereon, shall not be subject to amendment
6 except as provided by section 4 of this resolution, and shall
7 not be subject to a demand for division of the question
8 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

9 (c) All points of order against further amendments
10 printed in the report of the Committee on Rules or against
11 amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolu-
12 tion are waived.

13 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair
14 of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee to
15 offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amend-
16 ments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules
17 accompanying this resolution not earlier disposed of.
18 Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall
19 be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes
20 equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking
21 minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or
22 their respective designees, shall not be subject to amend-
23 ment except as provided by section 4 of this resolution,
24 and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the
25 question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

1 SEC. 4. During consideration of the bill for amend-
2 ment, the chair and ranking minority member of the Com-
3 mittee on Appropriations or their respective designees may
4 offer up to 20 pro forma amendments each at any point
5 for the purpose of debate.

6 SEC. 5. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
7 for amendment pursuant to this resolution, the Committee
8 of the Whole shall rise without motion. No further consid-
9 eration of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a
10 subsequent order of the House.

11 SEC. 6. (a) During consideration of H.R. 3219, it
12 shall not be in order to consider an amendment proposing
13 both a decrease in an appropriation designated pursuant
14 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and
15 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and an increase
16 in an appropriation not so designated, or vice versa.

17 (b) This paragraph shall not apply to an amendment
18 between the Houses.

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