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WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2614, CERTIFIED DEVELOPMENT COMPANY PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF 2000

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 652 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 652

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2614) to amend the Small Business Investment Act to make improvements to the certified development company program, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its

consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN). The gentleman from Georgia (Mr. LINDER) is recognized for 1 hour.

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Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MOAKLEY), pending which I yield myself such time as I might consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

Mr. Speaker, H. Res. 652 is a typical rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2614, the conference report for the Certified Development Company Program Improvements Act of 2000.

The rule waives all points of order against the conference report and its consideration and provides the conference report shall be considered as read.

House rules provide 1 hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Small Business and one motion to recommit, with or without instructions, as is the right of the minority Members of the House.

I want to discuss briefly the conference report this rule makes in order. It includes important small business tax relief, community renewal and retirement security provisions, as well as

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WILLIAM M. THOMAS, *Chairman*.

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