

WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE  
REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 483, THE MEDICARE SE-  
LECT CONFERENCE REPORT

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JUNE 29, 1995.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed  
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Ms. PRYCE, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 180]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 180, by a non-record vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

BRIEF SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution waives points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 483, the Medicare Select bill, and against its consideration. The rule provides for one hour of debate on the conference report divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Commerce. The previous question is considered as ordered on the conference report to final adoption without intervening motion. Finally, the rule provides that upon the adoption of the conference report S. Con. Res. 19, making technical corrections, is considered as agreed to.

The rule is necessary because of a possible violation of clause 3 of rule XXVIII, prohibiting the inclusion of matters in a conference report beyond the scope of matters committed to conference by either House. A question has arisen as to the lack of definition of States in the House and Senate passed bills. The conference report contains a definition of States that includes the District of Columbia and the territories. The rule is in compliance with the three day availability rule for conference reports (clause 2(a) of rule XXVIII), since the conference report was filed on June 22, 1995.

