

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3259, THE
INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR
1997

MAY 16, 1996.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 437]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 437, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of H.R. 3259, the Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997 under a modified open rule. The rule provides for one hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

The rule waives section 302(f) (prohibiting consideration of legislation which exceeds a committee's allocation of new entitlement authority), section 308(a) (requiring a cost estimate in the committee report on new entitlement authority), and section 401(a) (prohibiting consideration of legislation containing contract authority not previously subject to appropriation) of the Budget Act against consideration of the bill.

The rule makes in order for consideration for amendment under the five minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, which shall be considered by title and considered as read.

The rule further waives clause 7 of rule XVI (germaneness), clause 5(b) of rule XXI (prohibition of consideration of legislation containing revenue provisions if not considered by the Committee on Ways and Means), and section 302(f) (providing consideration of legislation which exceeds a committee's allocation of new entitlement authority) and section 401(a) (providing consideration of legislation containing contract authority not previously subject to ap-

propriation) of the Budget Act against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The rule makes in order only those amendments to the substitute which are pre-printed in the Congressional Record and allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce votes to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote.

Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

