

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3719, THE
SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1996

SEPTEMBER 4, 1996.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 516]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 516, 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. 3719, the “Small Business Programs Improvement Act of 1996” under an open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate divided equally between the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Small Business.

The rule waives points of order against the bill and its consideration for failure to comply with clause 2(1)(2)(B) of rule XI (requiring rollcall votes to be printed in committee reports). The rule also waives points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 5(a) of rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in an authorization measure).

Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record prior to their consideration will be given priority in recognition to offer their amendments if otherwise consistent with House rules. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce to five minutes the voting time 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.

