

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2016, THE
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 1998

JUNE 26, 1997.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mrs. MYRICK, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 178]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 178, 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. 2016, the “Military Construction Appropriations Bill, 1998” under an open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill which do not comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislation on general appropriations bills), and clause 6 of rule XXI (prohibiting transfers of unobligated balances).

Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Record prior to their consideration will be given priority in recognition to offer their amendments if otherwise consistent with House rules.

The rule provides that the chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone recorded votes on any amendment and that the chairman may reduce voting time on postponed questions to 5 minutes, provided that the vote takes place immediately following another recorded vote and that the voting time on the first in a series of questions be not less than 15 minutes.

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

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