

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 33, CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING CONGRESS TO PROHIBIT THE PHYSICAL
DESECRATION OF THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 22, 1999.—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. 217]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 217, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of H.J. Res. 33, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, under a structured rule. The rule provides two hours of debate in the House divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.

The rule makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute to be offered by Representative Conyers or his designee, debatable for one hour equally divided between the proponent and an opponent. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

