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PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2863, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2006

JUNE 14, 2005.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 315]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 315, by a nonrecord vote, reports the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 2863, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2006, under an open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill.

Under the rules of the House the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill). The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record.

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

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the bill includes a waiver of clause 4(c) of rule XIII (requiring the three-day availability of printed hearings on a general appropriation bill). The waiver of clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) is needed because there are numerous legislative provisions included in the bill.

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COMMITTEE VOTES

Pursuant to clause 3(b) of House rule XIII the results of each record vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 80

Date: June 14, 2005.
Measure: H.R. 2863, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2006.
Motion By: Mr. McGovern.
Summary of Motion: To make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for the amendment offered by Rep. Pelosi, which requires the President to submit to Congress a report on a strategy for success in Iraq that identifies criteria to be used by the Government of the United States to determine when it is appropriate to begin the withdrawal of United States Armed Forces from Iraq.
Results: Defeated 2 to 6.

Vote by Member:

DIAZ-BALART	NAY
HASTINGS (WA)	NAY
SESSIONS	
PUTNAM	NAY
CAPITO	NAY
COLE	
BISHOP	NAY
GINGREY	
SLAUGHTER	
McGOVERN	YEA
HASTINGS (FL)	
MATSUI	YEA
DREIER	NAY

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