PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 409, FED-ERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MANAGEMENT IMPROVE-MENT ACT OF 1999

FEBRUARY 23, 1999.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 75]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 75, 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. 409, the "Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999" 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 Government Reform. The rule provides that each section of the bill shall be considered as read. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.