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PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 273) TO ELIMINATE THE 2013 STATUTORY PAY ADJUSTMENT FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

FEBRUARY 13, 2013.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 66]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 66, by a record vote of 7 to 4, report 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. 273, to eliminate the 2013 statutory pay adjustment for Federal employees, under a closed rule. The resolution provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The resolution provides one motion to recommit.

Section 2 of the resolution provides that during any recess or adjournment of not more than three days, if in the opinion of the Speaker the public interest so warrants, then the Speaker or his designee, after consultation with the Minority Leader, may reconvene the House at a time other than that previously appointed, within the limits of clause 4, section 5, article I of the Constitution, and notify Members accordingly.

Section 3 of the resolution provides that it shall be in order at any time through the legislative day of February 15, 2013, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules, as though under clause 1 of rule XV, relating to a measure condemning the government of North Korea and its February 12, 2013 test of a nuclear device.

Section 4 of the resolution provides that on any legislative day during the period from February 16, 2013 through February 22,

2013 the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time, within the limits of clause 4, section 5, article I of the Constitution, to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment.

Section 5 provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 4 of this resolution as though under clause 8(a) of rule I.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

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COMMITTEE VOTES

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. 9

Motion by Ms. Slaughter to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for amendment #9, offered by Rep. Van Hollen (MD) and Rep. Slaughter (NY), which replaces the entire sequester for 2013—which would cause deep cuts to domestic priorities and defense—with savings from specific policies that reflect a balanced approach to deficit reduction. Protects our most vulnerable citizens, asks those earning over $1 million per year to contribute more, eliminates agriculture direct payments, and cuts subsidies for large oil companies. Defeated: 3–8.

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx	Nay	Ms. Slaughter	Yea
Mr. Bishop of Utah	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Cole of Oklahoma	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida	.....
Mr. Woodall	Nay	Mr. Polis	Yea
Mr. Nugent	Nay		
Mr. Webster	Nay		
Ms. Ros-Lehtinen	.....		
Mr. Burgess	Nay		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 10

Motion by Mr. McGovern to report an open rule. Defeated: 3–8.

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx	Nay	Ms. Slaughter	Yea
Mr. Bishop of Utah	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Cole of Oklahoma	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida	.....
Mr. Woodall	Nay	Mr. Polis	Yea
Mr. Nugent	Nay		
Mr. Webster	Nay		
Ms. Ros-Lehtinen	.....		
Mr. Burgess	Nay		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 11

Motion by Mr. Polis to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for amendment #4, offered by Rep. Bera (CA), Rep. Delaney (MD), Rep. Loebsack (IA), Rep. Edwards (MD), Rep. Moran (VA), Rep. Bustos (IL), Rep. Connolly (VA), Rep. Lynch (MA), Rep. Van Hollen (MD), and Rep. Cummings (MD), which severs the pay raise for Members of Congress from the remainder of federal employees, so that only Members of Congress would be affected by the underlying legislation. Defeated: 3–8.

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx	Nay	Ms. Slaughter	Yea
Mr. Bishop of Utah	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Cole of Oklahoma	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida	.....
Mr. Woodall	Nay	Mr. Polis	Yea
Mr. Nugent	Nay		
Mr. Webster	Nay		
Ms. Ros-Lehtinen	.....		
Mr. Burgess	Nay		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 12

Motion by Ms. Foxx to report the rule. Adopted: 7–4.

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx	Yea	Ms. Slaughter	Nay
Mr. Bishop of Utah	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Nay
Mr. Cole of Oklahoma	Yea	Mr. Hastings of Florida	.....
Mr. Woodall	Yea	Mr. Polis	Nay
Mr. Nugent	Yea		
Mr. Webster	Yea		
Ms. Ros-Lehtinen	.....		
Mr. Burgess	Yea		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman	Yea		

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