

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5384, AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2007

MAY 22, 2006.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 830]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 830, by a nonrecord vote, 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. 5384, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007, 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.

The rule waives 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), except as specified in the resolution. 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 (availability of printed hearings from the Committee on Appropriations). The waiver of clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or

legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill is necessary, because there are numerous unauthorized appropriations and legislative provisions in the bill.

The waiver of all points of order also includes a waiver of section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation within the jurisdiction of the Committee on the Budget unless reported by the Budget Committee), because section 749 of the bill violates this section of the Budget Act.

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. 205

Date: May 22, 2006.

Measure: H.R. 5384, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To waive all points of order against section 751 of the bill.

Results: Defeated 2 to 9.

Vote by Members: Diaz-Balart—Nay; Hastings (WA)—Nay; Sessions—Nay; Putnam—Nay; Capito—Nay; Cole—Nay; Bishop—Nay; Gingrey—Nay; McGovern—Yea; Matsui—Yea; Dreier—Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 206

Date: May 22, 2006.

Measure: H.R. 5384, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007.

Motion by: Mrs. Matsui.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for the amendment offered by Rep. DeLauro, which increases funding for alternative energy and rural development programs by \$500 million, by reducing the tax cut for those making over \$1 million per year.

Results: Defeated 2 to 9.

Vote by Members: Diaz-Balart—Nay; Hastings (WA)—Nay; Sessions—Nay; Putnam—Nay; Capito—Nay; Cole—Nay; Bishop—Nay; Gingrey—Nay; McGovern—Yea; Matsui—Yea; Dreier—Nay.