

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY THE JOINT RESOLUTION (H.J. RES. 31) MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AND PROVIDING FOR PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PERIOD FROM FEBRUARY 15, 2019, THROUGH FEBRUARY 22, 2019

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FEBRUARY 14, 2019.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

## R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 131]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 131, by a record vote of 8 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 the Conference Report to accompany H.J. Res. 31, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019. The resolution waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The resolution provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. The resolution provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervention of any motion except one hour of debate and one motion to recommit if applicable. Debate on the conference report is divided pursuant to clause 8(d) of rule XXII. Section 2 of the resolution provides that on any legislative day during the period from February 15, 2019, through February 22, 2019: 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 to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. Section 3 of the resolution provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 2 of the resolution as though under clause 8(a) of rule I.

## EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against the conference report and its consideration includes waivers of the following:

- Clause 10 of rule XXI, which prohibits consideration of a measure that has a net effect of increasing the deficit or reducing the surplus over the five- or 10-year period.
- Clause 8 of rule XXII, which prohibits the consideration of a conference report which has not been available for 72 hours.
- Clause 9 of rule XXII, which prohibits the inclusion of matter in a conference report not committed to the conference by either House.
- Section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act, which prohibits consideration of legislation providing new budget authority in excess of a 302(a) or 302(b) allocation of such authority.
- Section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act, which prohibits consideration of legislation within the jurisdiction of the Committee on the Budget unless referred to or reported by the Committee.

## 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. 14*

Motion by Mr. Burgess to amend the rule for the Conference Report to accompany H.J. Res. 31 to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for amendment #2, offered by Rep. Burgess (TX), to transfer \$1 billion from SFOPS Development Assistance account and \$800 million from the Economic Support Fund to CBP for construction of fencing in the Rio Grande Valley Sector. Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members		Minority Members	
	Vote		Vote
Mr. Hastings .....	.....	Mr. Cole .....	Yea
Mr. Torres .....	Nay	Mr. Woodall .....	Yea
Mr. Perlmutter .....	Nay	Mr. Burgess .....	Yea
Mr. Raskin .....	Nay	Mrs. Lesko .....	Yea
Ms. Scanlon .....	Nay		
Mr. Morelle .....	Nay		
Ms. Shalala .....	Nay		
Mr. DeSaulnier .....	Nay		
Mr. McGovern, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 15*

Motion by Mr. Perlmutter to report the rule. Adopted: 8–4

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Hastings .....		Mr. Cole .....	Nay
Mrs. Torres .....	Yea	Mr. Woodall .....	Nay
Mr. Perlmutter .....	Yea	Mr. Burgess .....	Nay
Mr. Raskin .....	Yea	Mrs. Lesko .....	Nay
Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea		
Mr. Morelle .....	Yea		
Ms. Shalala .....	Yea		
Mr. DeSaulnier .....	Yea		
Mr. McGovern, Chairman .....	Yea		

