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H. RES. 154

To amend clause 2(a) of House Rule XXVIII to extend the length of time required before considering the report of a committee of conference.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LIPINSKI submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

To amend clause 2(a) of House Rule XXVIII to extend the length of time required before considering the report of a committee of conference.

1 *Resolved*, That, in rule XXVIII of the Rules of the
2 House of Representatives, clause 2(a) is amended to read
3 as follows:

4 “(2). (a)(1) It shall not be in order to consider the
5 report of a committee of conference until the tenth cal-
6 endar day (excluding any Saturday, Sunday, or legal holi-
7 day) after such report and the accompanying statement
8 shall have been filed in the House. In the event that the
9 ten day period is waived, it shall not be in order to con-
10 sider the report of a committee of conference until the

1 third day (excluding any Saturday, Sunday, or legal holi-
2 day) after such report and the accompanying statement
3 shall have been filed in the House. The three day period
4 may be waived in accordance with a report of the Commit-
5 tee on Rules making in order the consideration of a speci-
6 fied conference report if the report of the Committee is
7 adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the Members voting,
8 a quorum being present. Consideration of a conference re-
9 port shall be in order only if such report and accompany-
10 ing statement shall have been printed in the daily edition
11 of the Congressional Record for the day on which such
12 report and statement shall have been filed. During the last
13 six days of a session, if the question of consideration is
14 raised against a conference report that does not meet the
15 preceding requirements, the conference report may be con-
16 sidered only if the question of consideration is adopted by
17 a vote of two-thirds of the Members voting, a quorum
18 being present.

19 “(2) It shall not be in order to consider any con-
20 ference report unless copies of the report and accompany-
21 ing statement have been available to Members for at least
22 two hours before the beginning of such consideration: *Pro-*
23 *vided, however,* That it shall always be in order to call up
24 for consideration, notwithstanding the provisions of clause
25 4(b) of rule XI, a report from the Committee on Rules

1 only making in order the consideration of a conference re-
2 port notwithstanding this restriction.

3 “(3) The time allotted for debate in the consideration
4 of any such report shall be equally divided between the
5 majority party and the minority party, except that if the
6 floor manager for the majority party and the minority
7 party are both supporters of the conference report, one-
8 third of such debate time shall be allotted to a Member
9 who is opposed to said conference report.”.

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