

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE CONFERENCE REPORT ON
H.R. 1158, EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISAS-
TER ASSISTANCE AND RESCISSIONS, FISCAL YEAR 1995

MAY 17, 1995.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 151]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 151, 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 waives all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 1158, the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Assistance and Rescissions, Fiscal Year 1995, and against its consideration. The rule also dispenses with the reading of the conference report.

The waiver of all points of order is taken out of precaution to expedite this urgent matter. The blanket waiver includes a waiver of clause 2 of rule XXVIII, the three day availability requirement for conference reports. The blanket waiver also encompasses a waiver of clause 2 of rule XX, which provides that conferees may not agree to Senate amendments which would violate clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting legislation and unauthorized items on a general appropriations bill), unless specifically authorized in advance. Any rescission, by its very nature, is technically legislation on an appropriations bill because it changes existing law. The blanket waiver further includes a waiver of clause 3 of rule XXVIII, to protect provisions which exceed the scope of differences between the House and the Senate. New matter was added in conference that was not in either bill; i.e. the Oklahoma City supplemental funding. The incident happened after the House and Senate had concluded action. The blanket waiver includes a waiver of clause 4 of rule XXVIII, relating to non-germane Senate matters. The Senate added a commemorative day which would not have been a germane amendment if it had been offered in the House. Finally the blanket waiver in-

cludes a waiver of clause 2(b) of rule XXII, which bans commemoratives. This waiver is necessary to protect the new commemorative.

