

PROVIDING FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R.
1868, THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS
BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996

JUNE 29, 1995.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 177]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 177, by a record vote of 6 to 3, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the further consideration of H.R. 1868, the Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 1996 in the Committee of the Whole for amendment. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report on the rule. The amendments may only be offered in the order printed, by the Member designated, are considered as read, are not subject to amendment or division, and are debatable for 20 minutes each divided between the proponent and an opponent. All points of order are waived against the amendments.

The rule prohibits any other intervening motions in the Committee of the Whole. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole is authorized to postpone requests for recorded votes on the amendments. Finally, the rule provides that following the disposition of amendments, the Committee will rise and the bill will be reported to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to. A summary of amendments made in order is printed below:

1. Engel (NY) (No. 66).—Prohibits lifting sanctions against Serbia or Montenegro unless President certifies certain conditions have been met.

2. Jackson-Lee (TX).—Prohibits availability of funds in Act to the Government of Ethiopia if it is made known to the State Department that the government has not made progress on human rights.

3. Volkmer (MO).—Prohibits availability of funds in Act to the Government of Kenya unless the President determines it is in the U.S. national interest.

4. Smith (NJ) (No. 46).—Strikes salaries and expenses of personnel and dependents as authorized by the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (under Migration and Refugee Assistance paragraph of bill); and prohibits use of funds for salaries and expenses of personnel assigned to the bureau charged with carrying out the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act.

COMMITTEE VOTES

Pursuant to clause 2(l)(2)(B) of House rule XI the results of each rollcall vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

Rules Committee rollcall No. 159

Date: June 29, 1995.

Measure: Rule for further consideration of H.R. 1868, Foreign Operations Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1996.

Motion By: Mr. Beilenson.

Summary of Motion: Expand debate time on each amendment to 30 minutes.

Results: Rejected, 3 to 6.

Vote by Members: Quillen—Nay; Dreier—Nay; Goss—Nay; Linder—Nay; Pryce—Nay; Diaz-Balart—Not voting; McInnis—Nay; Waldholtz—Not voting; Moakley—Not voting; Beilenson—Yea; Frost—Yea; Hall—Yea; Solomon—Nay.

Rules Committee rollcall No. 160

Date: June 29, 1995.

Measure: Rule for further consideration of H.R. 1868, Foreign Operations Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1996.

Motion By: Mr. Frost.

Summary of Motion: Make in order amendment by Rep. Frank (MA) prohibiting assistance to Indonesia.

Results: Rejected, 3 to 6.

Vote by Members: Quillen—Not voting; Dreier—Nay; Goss—Nay; Linder—Nay; Pryce—Nay; Diaz-Balart—Not voting; McInnis—Nay; Waldholtz—Not voting; Moakley—Not voting; Beilenson—Yea; Frost—Yea; Hall—Yea; Solomon—Nay.

Rules Committee rollcall No. 161

Date: June 29, 1995.

Measure: Rule for further consideration of H.R. 1168, Foreign Operations Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1996.

Motion By: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of Motion: Report the rule favorably to the House.

Results: Adopted, 6 to 3.

Vote by Members: Quillen—Not voting; Dreier—Yea; Goss—Yea; Linder—Yea; Pryce—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Not voting; McInnis—Yea; Waldholtz—Not voting; Moakley—Not voting; Beilenson—Nay; Frost—Nay; Hall—Nay; Solomon—Yea.

AMENDMENTS MADE IN ORDER BY THE RULE

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ENGEL OF NEW YORK OR A DESIGNEE

Page 63, after line 4, insert the following new section:

SEC. 540A. RESTRICTIONS ON THE TERMINATION OF SANCTIONS AGAINST SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO.

(a) RESTRICTIONS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no sanction, prohibition, or requirement described in section 1511 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994 (Public Law 103–160), with respect to Serbia or Montenegro, may cease to be effective, unless—

(1) the President first submits to the Congress a certification described in subsection (b); and

(2) the requirements of section 1511 of that Act are met.

(b) CERTIFICATION.—A certification described in this subsection is a certification that—

(1) there is substantial progress toward—

(A) the realization of a separate identity for Kosova and the right of the people of Kosova to govern themselves; or

(B) the creation of an international protectorate for Kosova;

(2) there is substantial improvement in the human rights situation in Kosova;

(3) international human rights observers are allowed to return to Kosova; and

(4) the elected government of Kosova is permitted to meet and carry out its legitimate mandate as elected representatives of the people of Kosova.

2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS OR A DESIGNEE

Page 78, after line 6, insert the following new section:

SEC. 564. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be made available to the Government of Ethiopia if it is made known to the State Department that during fiscal year 1996 the Ethiopian government has not made progress on human rights.

3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE VOLKMER OF MISSOURI OR A DESIGNEE

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

SEC. . None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be made available to the Government of Kenya already known to be a country which denies its citizens the right to free and fair elections as identified in the Department of state Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: *Provided*, That this section may be waived if the President determines such waiver is in the United States national interest.

4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH OF
NEW JERSEY OR A DESIGNEE

Page 20, line 25, strike the semicolon and all that follows through "Code" on page 21, line 5.

Page 21, line 7, strike the final comma and all that follows through line 9 and insert the following:

: *Provided*, That one of the funds appropriated under this heading shall be available for salaries and expenses of personnel assigned to the bureau charged with carrying out the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act.