

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2546, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996

OCTOBER 31, 1995.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 252]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 252, by a non-record vote, 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 consideration of H.R. 2546, the "District of Columbia Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1996" under a modified open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The blanket waiver includes a waiver of clause 7 of rule XXI, which requires that printed committee hearings be available for three days.

The rule provides for consideration, before any other amendment, of an amendment offered by Rep. Walsh, which shall be printed in the Rules Committee's report, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by a proponent and opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment.

The rule provides that the bill be considered as read through page 58, line 4.

The rule further waives clause 2 (prohibiting unauthorized and legislative provisions) and 6 (prohibiting reappropriations) of rule XXI against provisions in the bill.

The rule also limits debate on each amendment and any amendments thereto to 30 minutes.

The rule additionally makes in order amendments printed in the Congressional Record of October 30, 1995 numbered 1 (Bonilla), 2 (Gunderson), and 4 (Hostettler), waives points of order against said amendments, provides that they be considered as read, are not subject to amendment and shall be debatable for 30 minutes each equally divided between a proponent and an opponent.

The rule accords priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record.

Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

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. 235

Dated: October 31, 1995.

Measure: Rule for consideration of H.R. 2546, District of Columbia Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1996.

Motion By: Mr. Beilenson.

Summary of Motion: Motion to waive points of order against amendment offered by Mr. Lazio, which provides new housing initiatives for the District.

Results: Rejected, 3 to 9.

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

RULES COMMITTEE ROLLCALL NO. 236

Dated: October 31, 1995.

Measure: Rule for consideration of H.R. 2546, District of Columbia Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1996.

Motion By: Mr. Frost.

Summary of Motion: Motion to strike provisions in rule waiving points of order against amendment offered by Mr. Gunderson, providing school reforms for the District.

Results: Rejected, 3 to 9.

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

RULES COMMITTEE ROLLCALL NO. 237

Date: October 31, 1995.

Measure: Rule for consideration of H.R. 2546, District of Columbia Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1996.

Motion By: Mr. Frost.

Summary of Motion: Motion to strike provisions in rule waiving points of order against amendment offered by Mr. Bonilla, revoking the property tax exemption of the National Education Association.

Results: Rejected, 3 to 9.

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

RULES COMMITTEE ROLLCALL NO. 238

Date: October 31, 1995.

Measure: Rule for H.R. 2546, District of Columbia Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1996.

Motion By: Mr. Hall.

Summary of Motion: Motion to waive points or order against Dixon amendment, allowing the district to determine whether to grant a property tax exemption to Congressionally chartered entities.

Results: Rejected, 3 to 9.

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

The amendment first made in order by the rule, to be offered by Representative Walsh of New York or a designee, debatable for 10 minutes:

Page 57, line 23, strike "Section" and insert "(a) IN GENERAL.—Section".

Page 58, insert after line 4 the following:

(b) NO EFFECT ON PETITIONS FOR ADOPTION FILED BY INDIVIDUAL UNMARRIED PETITIONER.—Nothing in section 16-302(b), D.C. Code (as added by subsection (a)) shall be construed to affect the ability of any unmarried person to file a petition for adoption in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia where no other person joins in the petition.