

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 994, THE
SMALL BUSINESS GROWTH AND ADMINISTRATIVE AC-
COUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996

FEBRUARY 29, 1996.—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. 368]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 368, 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 provides for the consideration of H.R. 994, the “Small Business Growth and Administrative Accountability Act of 1996” under an open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority members of the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Judiciary.

The rule makes the amendment in the nature of a substitute by Rep. Hyde printed in the Congressional Record on February 29 as amendment number 1 in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule further provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute be considered by title, that the first section and each title shall be considered as read, and waives points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI (germaneness).

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

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

Section 2 of the rule vacates the action by which the House amended and passed S. 219. The rule provides further that it be in order to take S. 219 from the Speaker’s table and a motion be in order by Government Reform Chairman Clinger to strike all after the enacting clause of the Senate bill and insert the text of

H.R. 994 as passed by the House. The rule allows one hour of debate on the motion to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Government Reform and Oversight Committee, waives germaneness points of order against the motion, and allows one motion to commit. The rule finally provides that if the motion to amend the Senate bill is adopted, then it shall be in order to move that the House insist on its amendments and request a conference.

