

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE FOR THE  
INDEPENDENCE DAY DISTRICT WORK PERIOD

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Mr. DIAZ-BALART, from the Committee on Rules,  
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 465]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 465, 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 in the House of a concurrent resolution providing for the adjournment of the House and Senate over the Independence Day district work period. All points of order are waived against the resolution and its consideration.

While adjournment resolutions are ordinarily privileged, a point of order could be raised against the July 4th district work period adjournment resolution on grounds that it violates sections 309 and 310(f) of the Budget Act which prohibit the House of Representatives from adjourning for more than three days in July unless the House has completed action on all appropriations bills and any required reconciliation legislation, respectively. Since the House has not completed all action on either class of legislation, the rule is necessary to consider the July 4th adjournment resolution, absent a unanimous consent agreement.

Finally it should be noted that adjournment resolutions are not debatable. This means that, after the adoption of the rule, when the adjournment resolution is called-up, the House would proceed to a vote on it without further debate.

