

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1757, THE
“FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT, FISCAL
YEARS 1998–1999” AND FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1758,
THE “EUROPEAN SECURITY ACT OF 1997”

JUNE 3, 1997.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 159]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 159, by a record vote 9–4, 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. 1757, the “Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1998–1999” under an open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations. The rule further provides for consideration of the bill for amendment under the five minute rule. The bill shall be considered by title rather than by section and each title shall be considered as read. The rule also allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill and to reduce votes to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions on H.R. 1757.

Section 2 of the rule provides for consideration in the House of H.R. 1758, the “European Security Act of 1997” under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations. The rule also provides one motion to recommit (which may include instructions) on H.R. 1758.

Section 3 of the rule provides that in the engrossment of H.R. 1757, the Clerk shall await the disposition of H.R. 1758, pursuant to section 2 of the rule; add the text of H.R. 1758, as passed by the

House, as new matter at the end of H.R. 1757; and make conforming and designation changes to the titles within the engrossment. Section 3 of the rule also provides that upon the addition of the text of H.R. 1758 to the engrossment of H.R. 1757, H.R. 1758 shall be laid on the table.

COMMITTEE VOTES

Pursuant to clause 2(1)(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. 23

Date: June 3, 1997.

Measure: Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1757, the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1998–1999 and H.R. 1758, the European Security Act of 1997.

Motion By: Mr. Hall.

Summary of Motion: To report an open rule on the committee reported bill, H.R. 1486.

Results: Defeated 4–9.

Vote by Member: Dreier—Nay; Goss—Nay; Linder—Nay; Pryce—Nay; Diaz-Balart—Nay; McInnis—Nay; Hastings—Nay; Myrick—Nay; Moakley—Yea; Frost—Yea; Hall—Yea; Slaughter—Yea; Solomon—Nay.

RULES COMMITTEE ROLLCALL NO. 24

Date: June 3, 1997.

Measure: Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1757, the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1998–1999 and H.R. 1758, the European Security Act of 1997.

Motion By: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of Motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 9–4.

Vote by Member: Dreier—Yea; Goss—Yea; Linder—Yea; Pryce—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; McInnis—Yea; Hastings—Yea; Myrick—Yea; Moakley—Nay; Frost—Nay; Hall—Nay; Slaughter—Nay; Solomon—Yea.