

PROVIDING FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2160, AGRICULTURE,  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELAT-  
ED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998

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JULY 23 (legislative day, JULY 22), 1997.—Referred to the House Calendar and  
ordered to be printed

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Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, from the Committee on Rules,  
submitted the following

## REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 193]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 193, 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 further consideration of H.R. 2160, “Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 1998” under a modified closed rule.

The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) and clause 6 (prohibiting reappropriations in an appropriations bill) of rule XXI, except as specified in the rule.

The rule provides that no further amendments shall be in order except: amendments printed before July 22, 1997 in the Congressional Record; the amendments printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 21, 22, and 23 on July 22, 1997; and the amendment by Representative Obey pending when the Committee of the Whole rose on July 22, 1997.

The rule provides that each amendment made in order shall be considered as read and shall be debatable for ten minutes (except as otherwise specified in section 2 of the resolution) equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent.

The rule allows the Chairman to postpone votes and reduce to five minutes the voting time on any postponed question, provided

voting time on the first in any series of questions is not less than 15 minutes.

The rule provides that after a motion that the Committee rise has been rejected on a day, another such motion on that day may be entertained only if offered by the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations or the Majority Leader or their designee.

The rule provides that after a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill has been rejected, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may not entertain another such motion during further consideration of the bill.

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

