

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2870, THE  
TROPICAL FOREST CONSERVATION ACT OF 1998

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MARCH 17, 1998.—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. 388]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 388, 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. 2870, the “Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998,” under an open rule. The rule provides for one hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations.

The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, which shall be considered as read.

The rule also allows the chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to those members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record. Such amendments shall be considered as read.

The rule permits the chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone the vote on any amendment and to reduce to 5 minutes the time for voting after the first of a series of votes provided that the first vote is not less than 15 minutes.

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

