

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2515, THE  
FOREST RECOVERY AND PROTECTION ACT OF 1998

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MARCH 25, 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. 394]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 394, 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. 2515, the “Forest Recovery and Protection Act of 1998,” under an open rule. The rule provides for one hour of general debate to be equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture.

The rule provides, in lieu of the Agriculture Committee’s amendment, that the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 3530 shall be considered as an original bill for purpose of amendment and that the amendment be considered as read. The rule also waives clause 7 of rule XVI (prohibiting non-germane provisions) and clause 5(a) of rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in a legislative bill) against the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 3530.

Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Record prior to their consideration will be given priority in recognition to offer their amendments if otherwise consistent with House rules. The rule permits the Chairman to postpone recorded votes and reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed votes providing voting time on the first in any series of questions shall not be less than 15 minutes.

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

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