

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4059, THE  
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 1999

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JUNE 18, 1998.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 477]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 477, 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 of H.R. 4059, the “Military Construction Appropriations Bill, 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 Appropriations.

The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill which do not comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislation on general appropriations bills), and clause 6 of rule XXI (prohibiting transfers of unobligated balances).

Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Record prior to their consideration will be given priority to offer their amendments if otherwise consistent with House rules.

Provides that the chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone recorded votes on any amendment and that the chairman may reduce voting time on postponed questions to 5 minutes, provided that the vote takes place immediately following another recorded vote and that the voting time on the first in a series of questions be not less than 15 minutes. The rule also provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

Finally, section 2 of the rule provides that, pending the adoption by the Congress of a concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1999, the following allocations contemplated by section 302(a)

of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 shall be considered as made to the Committee on Appropriations:

- (a) New discretionary budget authority: \$531,961,000,000.
- (b) Discretionary outlays: \$562,277,000,000.
- (c) New mandatory budget authority: \$298,105,000,000.
- (d) Mandatory outlays: \$290,858,000,000.

