

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1655, THE
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT,
AND DEMONSTRATION AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1999

SEPTEMBER 14, 1999.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. HASTINGS (WA), from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 289]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 289, by a non-record vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of H.R. 1655, the “Department of Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 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 Science.

The rule provides that the bill shall be open for amendment by section. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule further allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill and to reduce voting time 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.

