

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4754, DEPART-  
MENTS OF COMMERCE, JUSTICE, AND STATE, THE JU-  
DICARY, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS  
ACT, 2005

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JULY 6, 2004.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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Mr. LINDER, from the Committee on Rules,  
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 701]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 701, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 4754, the Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2005, under an open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all point of order against consideration of the bill.

Under the rules of the House the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill), except as specified in the resolution. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the *Congressional Record*.

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

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the bill includes a waiver of clause 4(c) of rule XIII (requiring a three-day availability of printed hearings on a general appropriation bill), and it includes a waiver of section 401(a)(1) of the Congressional

Budget Act of 1974 (prohibiting consideration of legislation, as reported, providing new contract authority or new borrowing authority that is not limited to amounts provided in appropriation acts). The waiver of clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) is necessary because there are numerous legislative provisions included in the bill.

#### COMMITTEE VOTES

Pursuant to clause 3(b) of House rule XIII the results of each record vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

*Rules Committee Record Vote No. 303*

Date: July 6, 2004.

Measure: H.R. 4754—Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2005.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for the amendment offered by Representative Sandlin of Texas which adds: (a) \$22 million to the COPS grant program for the hiring of law enforcement officers; (b) \$15 million to combat methamphetamine production and trafficking; (c) \$20 million for law enforcement technology grants; and (d) \$4.3 million to the Southwest Border Prosecution Initiative.

Results: Defeated 2 to 7.

Vote by Members: Linder—Nay; Pryce—Nay; Diaz-Balart—Nay; Hastings (WA)—Nay; Myrick—Nay; Reynolds—Nay; Frost—Yea; McGovern—Yea; Dreier—Nay.