

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 835)
THE HAWAIIAN HOMEOWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY ACT
OF 2007

MARCH 16, 2007.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 269]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 269, by a record vote of 7 to 4 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. 835, the Hawaiian Homeownership Opportunity Act of 2007, under a closed rule. The resolution provides one hour of general debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The resolution waives all points of order against the bill and against its consideration (except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI) and provides that the bill shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the rule waives all points of order against the bill and against its consideration (except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI), the Committee is not aware of any specific points of order. The waiver of all points of order against the bill and against its consideration is prophylactic in nature.

COMMITTEE VOTES

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. 103

Date: March 26, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 835.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of Motion: To make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Neugebauer to add a new section to the end of Title VIII of the underlying law, the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act, stating that nothing in the act can be construed to confer to Native Hawaiians any kind of constitutionally special legal relationship.

Results: Defeated 4–7.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Welch—Nay; Castor—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 104

Date: March 26, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 835.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (FL).

Summary of Motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 7–4.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Yea; Hastings (FL)—Yea; Matsui—Yea; Welch—Yea; Castor—Yea; Arcuri—Yea; Sutton—Yea; Dreier—Nay; Diaz-Balart—Nay; Hastings (WA)—Nay; Sessions—Nay.