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Report No. 113-_____

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1900) to provide for the timely consideration of all licenses, permits, and approvals required under Federal law with respect to the siting, construction, expansion, or operation of any natural gas pipeline projects, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 19, 2013

Mr. BURGESS, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That at any time after adoption of this reso-
2 lution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule
3 XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of
4 the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 1900) to provide for the timely con-

1 sideration of all licenses, permits, and approvals required
2 under Federal law with respect to the siting, construction,
3 expansion, or operation of any natural gas pipeline
4 projects. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed
5 with. All points of order against consideration of the bill
6 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill
7 and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and con-
8 trolled by the chair and ranking minority member of the
9 Committee on Energy and Commerce. After general de-
10 bate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the
11 five-minute rule. In lieu of the amendment in the nature
12 of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy
13 and Commerce now printed in the bill, it shall be in order
14 to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amend-
15 ment under the five-minute rule an amendment in the na-
16 ture of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Com-
17 mittee Print 113-25. That amendment in the nature of
18 a substitute shall be considered as read. All points of order
19 against that amendment in the nature of a substitute are
20 waived. No amendment to that amendment in the nature
21 of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in
22 the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this
23 resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only in
24 the order printed in the report, may be offered only by
25 a Member designated in the report, shall be considered

1 as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the
2 report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and
3 an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall
4 not be subject to a demand for division of the question
5 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points
6 of order against such amendments are waived. At the con-
7 clusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the
8 Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with
9 such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member
10 may demand a separate vote in the House on any amend-
11 ment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill
12 or to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made
13 in order as original text. The previous question shall be
14 considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto
15 to final passage without intervening motion except one
16 motion to recommit with or without instructions.

17 SEC. 2. On any legislative day during the period from
18 November 22, 2013, through November 29, 2013—

19 (a) the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day
20 shall be considered as approved; and

21 (b) the Chair may at any time declare the House ad-
22 journed to meet at a date and time, within the limits of
23 clause 4, section 5, article I of the Constitution, to be an-
24 nounced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment.

1 SEC. 3. The Speaker may appoint Members to per-
2 form the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period
3 addressed by section 2 of this resolution as though under
4 clause 8(a) of rule I.