

**House Calendar No.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**H. RES.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Report No. 114-**\_\_\_\_\_

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2577) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2578) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 1, 2015

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

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**RESOLUTION**

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1       *Resolved*, That (a) at any time after adoption of this  
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of  
3 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee  
4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-  
5 ation of any bill specified in section 2 of this resolution.  
6 The first reading of each such bill shall be dispensed with.  
7 All points of order against consideration of each such bill  
8 are waived. General debate on each such bill shall be con-  
9 fined to that bill and shall not exceed one hour equally  
10 divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority  
11 member of the Committee on Appropriations. After gen-  
12 eral debate each such bill shall be considered for amend-  
13 ment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against  
14 provisions in each such bill for failure to comply with  
15 clause 2 of rule XXI are waived.

16       (b) During consideration of each such bill for amend-  
17 ment—

18           (1) each amendment, other than amendments  
19 provided for in paragraph (2), shall be debatable for  
20 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the  
21 proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject  
22 to amendment except as provided in paragraph (2);

23           (2) no pro forma amendment shall be in order  
24 except that the chair and ranking minority member  
25 of the Committee on Appropriations or their respec-

1       tive designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amend-  
2       ments each at any point for the purpose of debate;  
3       and

4               (3) the chair of the Committee of the Whole  
5       may accord priority in recognition on the basis of  
6       whether the Member offering an amendment has  
7       caused it to be printed in the portion of the Con-  
8       gressional Record designated for that purpose in  
9       clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall  
10      be considered as read.

11      (c) When the committee rises and reports any such  
12      bill back to the House with a recommendation that the  
13      bill do pass, the previous question shall be considered as  
14      ordered on that bill and amendments thereto to final pas-  
15      sage without intervening motion except one motion to re-  
16      commit with or without instructions.

17      SEC. 2. The bills referred to in the first section of  
18      this resolution are as follows:

19      (a) The bill (H.R. 2577) making appropriations for  
20      the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and  
21      Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal  
22      year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes.

23      (b) The bill (H.R. 2578) making appropriations for  
24      the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and

- 1 Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30,
- 2 2016, and for other purposes.