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Report No. 115—_____

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2810) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 23) to provide drought relief in the State of California, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 11, 2017

Mr. BYRNE, 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

1 XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of
2 the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
3 ation of the bill (H.R. 2810) to authorize appropriations
4 for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Depart-
5 ment of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe
6 military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for
7 other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dis-
8 pensed with. All points of order against consideration of
9 the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to
10 the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and
11 controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of
12 the Committee on Armed Services. After general debate
13 the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-
14 minute rule. In lieu of the amendment in the nature of
15 a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed
16 Services now printed in the bill, an amendment in the na-
17 ture of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Com-
18 mittee Print 115-23, modified by the amendment printed
19 in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accom-
20 panying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted in
21 the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill,
22 as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for
23 the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute
24 rule and shall be considered as read. All points of order
25 against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived.

1 SEC. 2. (a) No further amendment to the bill, as
2 amended, shall be in order except those printed in part
3 B of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
4 this resolution and amendments en bloc described in sec-
5 tion 3 of this resolution.

6 (b) Each further amendment printed in part B of the
7 report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered only
8 in the order printed in the report, may be offered only
9 by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered
10 as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the
11 report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and
12 an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall
13 not be subject to a demand for division of the question
14 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

15 (c) All points of order against the further amend-
16 ments printed in part B of the report of the Committee
17 on Rules or amendments en bloc described in section 3
18 of this resolution are waived.

19 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair
20 of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee to
21 offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments print-
22 ed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules ac-
23 companying this resolution not earlier disposed of. Amend-
24 ments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be con-
25 sidered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally

1 divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority
2 member of the Committee on Armed Services or their des-
3 ignees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not
4 be subject to a demand for division of the question in the
5 House or in the Committee of the Whole.

6 SEC. 4. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
7 for amendment pursuant to this resolution, the Committee
8 of the Whole shall rise without motion. No further consid-
9 eration of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a
10 subsequent order of the House.

11 SEC. 5. At any time after adoption of this resolution
12 the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII,
13 declare the House resolved into the Committee of the
14 Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration
15 of the bill (H.R. 23) to provide drought relief in the State
16 of California, and for other purposes. The first reading
17 of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order
18 against consideration of the bill are waived. General de-
19 bate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one
20 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and rank-
21 ing minority member of the Committee on Natural Re-
22 sources. After general debate the bill shall be considered
23 for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in
24 order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of
25 amendment under the five-minute rule an amendment in

1 the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules
2 Committee Print 115-24. That amendment in the nature
3 of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points of
4 order against that amendment in the nature of a sub-
5 stitute are waived. No amendment to that amendment in
6 the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those
7 printed in part C of the report of the Committee on Rules
8 accompanying this resolution. Each such amendment may
9 be offered only in the order printed in the report, may
10 be offered only by a Member designated in the report,
11 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time
12 specified in the report equally divided and controlled by
13 the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to
14 amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for divi-
15 sion of the question in the House or in the Committee
16 of the Whole. All points of order against such amendments
17 are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
18 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
19 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been
20 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
21 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of
22 the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature
23 of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous
24 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and
25 amendments thereto to final passage without intervening

- 1 motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-
- 2 structions.