

House Calendar No. _____115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**H. RES.** _____**Report No. 115—**_____

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1873) to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to enhance the reliability of the electricity grid and reduce the threat of wildfires to and from electric transmission and distribution facilities on Federal lands by facilitating vegetation management on such lands, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1654) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to coordinate Federal and State permitting processes related to the construction of new surface water storage projects on lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture and to designate the Bureau of Reclamation as the lead agency for permit processing, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 2017

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

RESOLUTION

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1873) to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to enhance the reliability of the electricity grid and reduce the threat of wildfires to and from electric transmission and distribution facilities on Federal lands by facilitating vegetation management on such lands, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1654) to

authorize the Secretary of the Interior to coordinate Federal and State permitting processes related to the construction of new surface water storage projects on lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture and to designate the Bureau of Reclamation as the lead agency for permit processing, and for other purposes.

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. 1873) to amend the Federal Land
6 Policy and Management Act of 1976 to enhance the reli-
7 ability of the electricity grid and reduce the threat of
8 wildfires to and from electric transmission and distribu-
9 tion facilities on Federal lands by facilitating vegetation
10 management on such lands. The first reading of the bill
11 shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consid-
12 eration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be con-
13 fined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally di-
14 vided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority
15 member of the Committee on Natural Resources. After
16 general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment
17 under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider
18 as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under
19 the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a sub-
20 stitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Re-

1 sources now printed in the bill. The committee amendment
2 in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read.
3 All points of order against the committee amendment in
4 the nature of a substitute are waived. No amendment to
5 the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute
6 shall be in order except those printed in part A of the
7 report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this reso-
8 lution. Each such amendment may be offered only in the
9 order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Mem-
10 ber designated in the report, shall be considered as read,
11 shall be debatable for the time specified in the report
12 equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an
13 opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall
14 not be subject to a demand for division of the question
15 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points
16 of order against such amendments are waived. At the con-
17 clusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the
18 Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with
19 such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member
20 may demand a separate vote in the House on any amend-
21 ment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill
22 or to the committee amendment in the nature of a sub-
23 stitute. The previous question shall be considered as or-
24 dered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage

1 without intervening motion except one motion to recommit
2 with or without instructions.

3 SEC. 2. At any time after adoption of this resolution
4 the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII,
5 declare the House resolved into the Committee of the
6 Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration
7 of the bill (H.R. 1654) to authorize the Secretary of the
8 Interior to coordinate Federal and State permitting proc-
9 esses related to the construction of new surface water stor-
10 age projects on lands under the jurisdiction of the Sec-
11 retary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture and
12 to designate the Bureau of Reclamation as the lead agency
13 for permit processing, and for other purposes. The first
14 reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of
15 order against consideration of the bill are waived. General
16 debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed
17 one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and
18 ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural
19 Resources. After general debate the bill shall be considered
20 for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in
21 order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of
22 amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in
23 the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee
24 on Natural Resources now printed in the bill. The com-
25 mittee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be

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