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Report No. 115—_____

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2910) to provide for Federal and State agency coordination in the approval of certain authorizations under the Natural Gas Act, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2883) to establish a more uniform, transparent, and modern process to authorize the construction, connection, operation, and maintenance of international border-crossing facilities for the import and export of oil and natural gas and the transmission of electricity; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 218) to provide for the exchange of Federal land and non-Federal land in the State of Alaska for the construction of a road between King Cove and Cold Bay; and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 18, 2017

Ms. CHENEY, 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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international border-crossing facilities for the import and export of oil and natural gas and the transmission of electricity; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 218) to provide for the exchange of Federal land and non-Federal land in the State of Alaska for the construction of a road between King Cove and Cold Bay; 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. 2910) to provide for Federal and
6 State agency coordination in the approval of certain au-
7 thorizations under the Natural Gas Act, and for other pur-
8 poses. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with.
9 All points of order against consideration of the bill are
10 waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and
11 shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled
12 by the chair and ranking minority member of the Com-
13 mittee on Energy and Commerce. After general debate the
14 bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-
15 minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original
16 bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute
17 rule an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting
18 of the text of Rules Committee Print 115-28. That amend-
19 ment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as
20 read. All points of order against that amendment in the

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

24 SEC. 2. At any time after adoption of this resolution
25 the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII,

1 declare the House resolved into the Committee of the
2 Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration
3 of the bill (H.R. 2883) to establish a more uniform, trans-
4 parent, and modern process to authorize the construction,
5 connection, operation, and maintenance of international
6 border-crossing facilities for the import and export of oil
7 and natural gas and the transmission of electricity. The
8 first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points
9 of order against consideration of the bill are waived. Gen-
10 eral debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not ex-
11 ceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair
12 and ranking minority member of the Committee on En-
13 ergy and Commerce. After general debate the bill shall be
14 considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. In
15 lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute rec-
16 ommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce
17 now printed in the bill, it shall be in order to consider
18 as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under
19 the five-minute rule an amendment in the nature of a sub-
20 stitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print
21 115-29. That amendment in the nature of a substitute
22 shall be considered as read. All points of order against
23 that amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived.
24 No amendment to that amendment in the nature of a sub-
25 stitute shall be in order except those printed in part B

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

21 SEC. 3. At any time after adoption of this resolution
22 the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII,
23 declare the House resolved into the Committee of the
24 Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration
25 of the bill (H.R. 218) to provide for the exchange of Fed-

1 eral land and non-Federal land in the State of Alaska for
2 the construction of a road between King Cove and Cold
3 Bay. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with.
4 All points of order against consideration of the bill are
5 waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and
6 shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled
7 by the chair and ranking minority member of the Com-
8 mittee on Natural Resources. After general debate the bill
9 shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute
10 rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill
11 for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule
12 an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of
13 the text of Rules Committee Print 115-27. That amend-
14 ment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as
15 read. All points of order against that amendment in the
16 nature of a substitute are waived. No amendment to that
17 amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order
18 except those printed in part C of the report of the Com-
19 mittee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each such
20 amendment may be offered only in the order printed in
21 the report, may be offered only by a Member designated
22 in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debat-
23 able for the time specified in the report equally divided
24 and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall
25 not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to

1 a demand for division of the question in the House or in
2 the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against
3 such amendments are waived. At the conclusion of consid-
4 eration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise
5 and report the bill to the House with such amendments
6 as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a
7 separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted
8 in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the amend-
9 ment in the nature of a substitute made in order as origi-
10 nal text. The previous question shall be considered as or-
11 dered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage
12 without intervening motion except one motion to recommit
13 with or without instructions.

14 SEC. 4. It shall be in order at any time on the legisla-
15 tive day of July 20, 2017, for the Speaker to entertain
16 motions that the House suspend the rules, as though
17 under clause 1 of rule XV, relating to the bill (H.R. 2825)
18 to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make
19 certain improvements in the laws administered by the Sec-
20 retary of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

21 SEC. 5. The Committee on Appropriations may, at
22 any time before 5 p.m. on Friday, July 21, 2017, file privi-
23 leged reports to accompany measures making appropria-
24 tions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018.