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Report No. 115—_____

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2936) to expedite under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and improve forest management activities on National Forest System lands, on public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and on Tribal lands to return resilience to overgrown, fire-prone forested lands, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 31, 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

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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. 2936) to expedite under the Na-
4 tional Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and improve for-
5 est management activities on National Forest System
6 lands, on public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau
7 of Land Management, and on Tribal lands to return resil-
8 ience to overgrown, fire-prone forested lands, and for other
9 purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed
10 with. All points of order against consideration of the bill
11 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill
12 and amendments specified in this resolution and shall not
13 exceed one hour equally divided among and controlled by
14 the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee
15 on Agriculture and the chair and ranking minority mem-
16 ber of the Committee on Natural Resources. After general
17 debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under
18 the five-minute rule. In lieu of the amendments in the na-
19 ture of a substitute recommended by the Committees on
20 Agriculture and Natural Resources now printed in the bill,
21 it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the
22 purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule an
23 amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the
24 text of Rules Committee Print 115-36. That amendment
25 in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read.

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