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Report No. 115—_____

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 469) to impose certain limitations on consent decrees and settlement agreements by agencies that require the agencies to take regulatory action in accordance with the terms thereof, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 732) to limit donations made pursuant to settlement agreements to which the United States is a party, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 23, 2017

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, 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
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. 469) to impose certain limitations
6 on consent decrees and settlement agreements by agencies
7 that require the agencies to take regulatory action in ac-
8 cordance with the terms thereof, and for other purposes.
9 The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All
10 points of order against consideration of the bill are waived.
11 General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not
12 exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair
13 and ranking minority member of the Committee on the
14 Judiciary. After general debate the bill shall be considered
15 for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in
16 order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of
17 amendment under the five-minute rule an amendment in
18 the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules
19 Committee Print 115-34. That amendment in the nature
20 of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points of
21 order against that amendment in the nature of a sub-
22 stitute are waived. No amendment to that amendment in
23 the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those
24 printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules
25 accompanying this resolution. Each such amendment may

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

20 SEC. 2. At any time after adoption of this resolution
21 the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII,
22 declare the House resolved into the Committee of the
23 Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration
24 of the bill (H.R. 732) to limit donations made pursuant
25 to settlement agreements to which the United States is

1 a party, and for other purposes. The first reading of the
2 bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against
3 consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall
4 be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equal-
5 ly divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minor-
6 ity member of the Committee on the Judiciary. After gen-
7 eral debate the bill shall be considered for amendment
8 under the five-minute rule. The amendments rec-
9 ommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed
10 in the bill shall be considered as adopted in the House
11 and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended,
12 shall be considered as read. All points of order against
13 provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived. No further
14 amendment to the bill, as amended, shall be in order ex-
15 cept those printed in part B of the report of the Com-
16 mittee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each such
17 further amendment may be offered only in the order print-
18 ed in the report, may be offered only by a Member des-
19 igned in the report, shall be considered as read, shall
20 be debatable for the time specified in the report equally
21 divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent,
22 shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be sub-
23 ject to a demand for division of the question in the House
24 or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order
25 against such further amendments are waived. At the con-

1 clusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the
2 Committee shall rise and report the bill, as amended, to
3 the House with such further amendments as may have
4 been adopted. The previous question shall be considered
5 as ordered on the bill, as amended, and any further
6 amendment thereto to final passage without intervening
7 motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-
8 structions.