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**H. RES.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Report No. 115—**\_\_\_\_\_

Providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5515) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 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 proceedings during the period from May 25, 2018, through June 4, 2018.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 2018

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

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**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 further  
3 consideration of the bill (H.R. 5515) to authorize appro-  
4 priations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the  
5 Department of Defense and for military construction, to  
6 prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year,  
7 and for other purposes.

8       SEC. 2. (a) No further amendment to the bill, as  
9 amended, shall be in order except those printed in the re-  
10 port of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolu-  
11 tion and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this  
12 resolution. (b) Each further amendment printed in the re-  
13 port of the Committee on Rules shall be considered only  
14 in the order printed in the report, may be offered only  
15 by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered  
16 as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the  
17 report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and  
18 an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall  
19 not be subject to a demand for division of the question  
20 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. (c) All  
21 points of order against the further amendments printed  
22 in the report of the Committee on Rules or amendments  
23 en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution are waived.

24       SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair  
25 of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee to

1 offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments print-  
2 ed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying  
3 this resolution not earlier disposed of. Amendments en  
4 bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be considered  
5 as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided  
6 and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member  
7 of the Committee on Armed Services or their designees,  
8 shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be sub-  
9 ject to a demand for division of the question in the House  
10 or in the Committee of the Whole.

11 SEC. 4. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill  
12 for amendment pursuant to this resolution the Committee  
13 shall rise and report the bill to the House with such fur-  
14 ther amendments as may have been adopted. The previous  
15 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and  
16 amendments thereto to final passage without intervening  
17 motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-  
18 structions.

19 SEC. 5. On any legislative day during the period from  
20 May 25, 2018, through June 4, 2018 -- (a) the Journal  
21 of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered  
22 as approved; and (b) the Chair may at any time declare  
23 the House adjourned to meet at a date and time, within  
24 the limits of clause 4, section 5, article I of the Constitu-

1 tion, to be announced by the Chair in declaring the ad-  
2 journment.

3 SEC. 6. The Speaker may appoint Members to per-  
4 form the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period  
5 addressed by section 5 of this resolution as though under  
6 clause 8(a) of rule I.

7 SEC. 7. Each day during the period addressed by sec-  
8 tion 5 of this resolution shall not constitute a calendar  
9 day of continuous session for purposes of section 1017(b)  
10 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control  
11 Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 688(b)).