
PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 10) TO
REAUTHORIZE THE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OPPORTUNITY AND
RESULTS ACT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AND PROVIDING
FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 692) TO ENSURE
THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL OF THE DEBT
OF THE UNITED STATES

October 20, 2015.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be
printed

MS. FOXX, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. __]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House
Resolution ____, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the
recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 10, the
Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Reauthorization Act, under a
structured rule. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally
divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The resolution waives all
points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that
the amendments recommended by the Committee on Oversight and
Government Reform now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted,
and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The resolution waives
all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The resolution
makes in order only those further amendments printed in this report. Each
such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may
be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as
read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided
and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to
amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question
in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The resolution waives all

points of order against the amendments printed in this report. The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Section 2 of the resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 692, the Default Prevention Act, under a closed rule. The resolution provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The resolution provides one motion to recommit.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the bill includes a waiver of clause 3(e)(1) of rule XIII ("Ramseyer"), requiring a committee report accompanying a bill amending or repealing statutes to show, by typographical device, parts of statute affected. The waiver is provided because the submission provided by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform was insufficient to meet the standards established by the rule in its current form. The Committee on Rules continues to work with the House Office of Legislative Counsel and committees to determine the steps necessary to comply with the updated rule.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 10, as amended, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against amendments to H.R. 10 printed in this report, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 692, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 692, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

COMMITTEE VOTES

The results of each record vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 113

Motion by Ms. Slaughter to report open rules for H.R. 10 and H.R. 692. Defeated: 3-6

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx.....	Nay	Ms. Slaughter.....	Yea
Mr. Cole.....		Mr. McGovern.....	Yea
Mr. Woodall.....	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida.....	Yea
Mr. Burgess.....		Mr. Polis.....	
Mr. Stivers.....	Nay		
Mr. Collins.....	Nay		
Mr. Byrne.....	Nay		
Mr. Newhouse.....			
Mr. Sessions, Chairman.....	Nay		

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 10 MADE IN ORDER

1. Chaffetz (UT): MANAGER'S Makes small, technical changes to the bill. (10 minutes)
2. Norton (DC): Restores the requirement that the voucher program be evaluated using the strongest possible research design, and would limit voucher students to no more than 50% of a school's total enrollment. (10 minutes)

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 10 MADE IN ORDER

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAFFETZ OF UTAH OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 10, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. CHAFFETZ OF UTAH**

Page 9, beginning line 5, strike “identified as a low-achieving school according to the Office of the State Superintendent of Education of the District of Columbia” and insert “identified as one of the lowest-performing schools under the District of Columbia’s accountability system”.

Page 10, beginning line 25, strike “, or by any other accrediting body determined appropriate by the District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent for Schools for the purpose of accrediting an elementary or secondary school”.

Page 16, beginning line 7, strike “identified as a low-achieving school according to the Office of the State Superintendent of Education of the District of Columbia” and insert “identified as one of the lowest-performing schools under the District of Columbia’s accountability system”.

Page 18, line 10, strike “evaluate” and insert “report on”.

Page 21, line 12, strike “A comparison of” and insert “A report on”.

Page 21, line 18, strike “with the rates” and insert “as well as the rates”.

Page 21, line 22, after the period add the following:
“Nothing in this subparagraph may be construed to waive section 3004(a)(3)(A)(iii) with respect to any such student.”.

Page 25, beginning line 20, strike “may direct the funds provided for any fiscal year, or any portion thereof,” and insert “shall direct the funds provided for any fiscal year”.



2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
NORTON OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OR HER DESIGNEE,
DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 10, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. NORTON OF THE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA**

Add at the end of section 6 the following new sub-
section:

1 (f) LIMIT ON PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL STUDENT
2 POPULATION OF SCHOOL WHO RECEIVE OPPORTUNITY
3 SCHOLARSHIPS.—Section 3007(a) (sec. 38-1853.07(a),
4 D.C. Official Code), as amended by subsection (b), is fur-
5 ther amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “paragraphs
7 (2), (3), and (5)” and inserting “paragraphs (2),
8 (3), (5), and (6)”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following new
10 paragraph:

11 “(6) LIMIT ON PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL STU-
12 DENT POPULATION RECEIVING OPPORTUNITY
13 SCHOLARSHIPS.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds
15 provided under this Act for opportunity scholar-
16 ships may be used by an eligible student to en-
17 roll in a participating school for a school year
18 unless the school certifies to the eligible entity

1 that, for the school year, the number of stu-
2 dents enrolled in the school who receive oppor-
3 tunity scholarships under this Act does not ex-
4 ceed the number of students enrolled in the
5 school who do not receive opportunity scholar-
6 ships under this Act.

7 “(B) EXCEPTIONS.—In determining the
8 number of students enrolled in a school who re-
9 ceive opportunity scholarships under this Act
10 for a school year under subparagraph (A), there
11 shall be excluded any student who was receiving
12 an opportunity scholarship as of the date of the
13 enactment of the Scholarships for Opportunity
14 and Results Reauthorization Act and any stu-
15 dent who is the sibling of a student who was re-
16 ceiving an opportunity scholarship as of the
17 date of the enactment of such Act.”.

Page 18, strike line 23 and all that follows through
page 19, line 5 and insert the following:

18 “(i) is conducted using the strongest
19 possible research design for determining
20 the effectiveness of the opportunity schol-
21 arship program under this Act; and”.

Page 20, strike lines 4 through 9 and insert the following:

1 “(C) work with the eligible entities to en-
2 sure that the parents of each student who ap-
3 plies for a scholarship under this Act (regard-
4 less of whether the student receives the scholar-
5 ship) and the parents of each student partici-
6 pating in the scholarship program under this
7 Act, agree that the student will participate, if
8 requested by the Institute, in the measurements
9 given annually by the Institute for the period
10 for which the student applied for or received the
11 scholarship, respectively, except that nothing in
12 this subparagraph shall affect a student’s pri-
13 ority for an opportunity scholarship as provided
14 under section 3006.”.

