
PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE RESOLUTION (H. RES.
639) AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER TO APPEAR AS AMICUS
CURIAE ON BEHALF OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
IN THE MATTER OF UNITED STATES, ET AL. V. TEXAS, ET
AL., NO. 15-674

March 16, 2016.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

MR. SESSIONS, 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 record vote of 7 to 3, 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. Res. 639, authorizing the Speaker to appear as amicus curiae on behalf of the House of Representatives in the matter of United States, et al. v. Texas, et al., No. 15-674, 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 Rules. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution. The resolution provides that the resolution shall be considered as read and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The resolution provides one motion to recommit.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution, 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. 157

Motion by Ms. Slaughter to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for amendment #1, offered by Rep. Lofgren (CA), Rep. Schrader (OR), Rep. Clyburn (SC), Rep. Conyers Jr. (MI), Rep. Gutierrez (IL), Rep. Hoyer (MD), Rep. Chu (CA), Rep. Pelosi (CA), Rep. Sánchez (CA), Rep. Becerra (CA), Rep. Ellison (MN), Rep. Crowley (NY), Rep. Grijalva (AZ), Rep. Slaughter (NY), Rep. Butterfield (NC) and Rep. Honda (CA), which expresses a position of the House of Representatives in support of the Obama Administration in U.S. v. Texas. Defeated: 3–7

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

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 158

Motion by Mr. Woodall to report the rule. Adopted: 7-3

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

