
PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 50) TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARDS WITH RESPECT TO IMPOSING FEDERAL MANDATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 3281) TO AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TO FACILITATE THE TRANSFER TO NON-FEDERAL OWNERSHIP OF APPROPRIATE RECLAMATION PROJECTS OR FACILITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

July 10, 2018.— Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

MR. COLLINS of Georgia, 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 6 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.R. 50, the Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act of 2017, 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 amendment recommended by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole 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. 3281, the Reclamation Title Transfer and Non-Federal Infrastructure Incentivization 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 Natural Resources. 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

Although the resolution waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 50, 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. 50, 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 the amendments to H.R. 50 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. 3281, 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. 3281, 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. 255

Motion by Mr. McGovern to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers to amendment # 8 to H.R. 50, offered by Rep. Raskin (MD), which expands the category of impacted parties beyond the private sector to include representatives of other affected parties. Defeated: 3-6

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Cole.....		Mr. McGovern.....	Yea
Mr. Woodall.....	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida.....	
Mr. Burgess.....	Nay	Mr. Polis.....	Yea
Mr. Collins.....	Nay	Mrs. Torres.....	Yea
Mr. Byrne.....	Nay		
Mr. Newhouse.....	Nay		
Mr. Buck.....			
Ms. Cheney.....			
Mr. Sessions, Chairman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 256

Motion by Mr. Woodall to report the rule. Adopted: 6-3

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Cole.....		Mr. McGovern.....	Nay
Mr. Woodall.....	Yea	Mr. Hastings of Florida.....	
Mr. Burgess.....	Yea	Mr. Polis.....	Nay
Mr. Collins.....	Yea	Mrs. Torres.....	Nay
Mr. Byrne.....	Yea		
Mr. Newhouse.....	Yea		
Mr. Buck.....			
Ms. Cheney.....			
Mr. Sessions, Chairman.....	Yea		

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 50 MADE IN ORDER

1. Watson Coleman (NJ): Strikes Section 5, which repeals the exclusion of independent agencies from reporting requirements. (10 minutes)
2. Raskin (MD), Foxx (NC): Requires a record of any consultation with any non-Federal party and any comments submitted by any non-Federal party to be posted on the agency website within five days after the consultation or date of submission. (10 minutes)
3. Vargas (CA): Strikes section 11 from the bill. (10 minutes)
4. Connolly (VA): Provides for a sunset of amendments made to the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and the Congressional Budget Act if GDP growth fails to increase at average annual rate of five percent or more. (10 minutes)

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 50 MADE IN ORDER

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
WATSON COLEMAN OF NEW JERSEY OR HER DESIGNEE,
DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 50, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MRS. WATSON COLEMAN OF NEW
JERSEY**

Strike section 5.



2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE RASKIN OF MARYLAND OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 50, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. RASKIN OF MARYLAND**

Page 14, after line 4, insert the following new paragraph:

1 “(4) A record of any consultation with any non-
2 Federal party during the development of regulatory
3 proposals containing a significant Federal mandate
4 shall be posted on the website of the agency within
5 five days after the consultation. Any comments sub-
6 mitted by a non-Federal party shall be posted on the
7 website of the agency within five days after the date
8 of submission to the agency.

Page 14, line 5, strike “(4)” and insert “(5)”.

Page 14, line 15, strike “(5)” and insert “(6)”.

Page 14, line 17, strike “(6)” and insert “(7)”.



3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE VARGAS OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 50, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. VARGAS OF CALIFORNIA**

Strike section 11.



4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 50, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

Page 19, after line 7, insert the following new section:

**1 SEC. 15. SUNSET OF UNFUNDED MANDATES REFORM ACT
2 AND CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT AMEND-
3 MENTS IF GDP GROWTH FAILS TO INCREASE
4 AT AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF 5 PERCENT
5 OR MORE.**

6 If the real gross domestic product of the United
7 States fails to increase at an average annual rate of 5 per-
8 cent or more for the first 4 calendar quarters occurring
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act, as released
10 by the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the Department
11 of Commerce, then the amendments made by this Act to
12 the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (Public Law
13 104-4; 2 U.S.C. 1511 et seq.) and the Congressional
14 Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 602 et seq.) are repealed.



House Calendar No. _____

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**H. RES.** _____**Report No. 115—**_____

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 50) to provide for additional safeguards with respect to imposing Federal mandates, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3281) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to facilitate the transfer to non-Federal ownership of appropriate reclamation projects or facilities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 10, 2018

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

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 50) to provide for additional safeguards with respect to imposing Federal mandates, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3281) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to facilitate the transfer to non-Federal ownership of appropriate reclamation projects or facilities, and for other purposes.

- 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. 50) to provide for additional safe-
4 guards with respect to imposing Federal mandates, and
5 for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be
6 dispensed with. All points of order against consideration
7 of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined
8 to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided
9 and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member
10 of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
11 After general debate the bill shall be considered for
12 amendment under the five-minute rule. The amendment
13 recommended by the Committee on Oversight and Govern-
14 ment Reform now printed in the bill shall be considered
15 as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the
16 Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read.
17 All points of order against provisions in the bill, as amend-
18 ed, are waived. No further amendment to the bill, as
19 amended, shall be in order except those printed in the re-
20 port of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolu-
21 tion. Each such further amendment may be offered only
22 in the order printed in the report, may be offered only
23 by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered
24 as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the
25 report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and

1 an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall
2 not be subject to a demand for division of the question
3 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points
4 of order against such further amendments are waived. At
5 the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment
6 the Committee shall rise and report the bill, as amended,
7 to the House with such further amendments as may have
8 been adopted. The previous question shall be considered
9 as ordered on the bill, as amended, and any further
10 amendment thereto to final passage without intervening
11 motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-
12 structions.

13 SEC. 2. Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be
14 in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 3281)
15 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to facilitate the
16 transfer to non-Federal ownership of appropriate reclama-
17 tion projects or facilities, and for other purposes. All
18 points of order against consideration of the bill are waived.
19 The bill shall be considered as read. All points of order
20 against provisions in the bill are waived. The previous
21 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and on
22 any amendment thereto to final passage without inter-
23 vening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally di-
24 vided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority

- 1 member of the Committee on Natural Resources; and (2)
- 2 one motion to recommit.