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Report No. 119—_____

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3838) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3486) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase penalties for individuals who illegally enter and reenter the United States after being removed, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT 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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for individuals who illegally enter and reenter the United States after being removed, 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
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. 3838) to authorize appropriations
6 for fiscal year 2026 for military activities of the Depart-
7 ment of Defense, for military construction, and for defense
8 activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe mili-
9 tary personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other
10 purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed
11 with. All points of order against consideration of the bill
12 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill
13 and amendments specified in this section and shall not ex-
14 ceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair
15 and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed
16 Services or their respective designees. After general debate
17 the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-
18 minute rule. In lieu of the amendment in the nature of
19 a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed
20 Services now printed in the bill, an amendment in the na-
21 ture of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Com-
22 mittee Print 119–8 shall be considered as adopted in the
23 House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as
24 amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the

1 purpose of further amendment under the five-minute rule
2 and shall be considered as read. All points of order against
3 provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived.

4 SEC. 2. (a) No further amendment to H.R. 3838, as
5 amended, shall be in order except those printed in part
6 A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
7 this resolution and amendments en bloc described in sec-
8 tion 3 of this resolution.

9 (b) Each further amendment printed in part A
10 of the report of the Committee on Rules shall be
11 considered only in the order printed in the report,
12 may be offered only by a Member designated in the
13 report, shall be considered as read, shall be debat-
14 able for the time specified in the report equally di-
15 vided and controlled by the proponent and an oppo-
16 nent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall
17 not be subject to a demand for division of the ques-
18 tion in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

19 (c) All points of order against further amend-
20 ments printed in part A of the report of the Com-
21 mittee on Rules or against amendments en bloc de-
22 scribed in section 3 of this resolution are waived.

23 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair
24 of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee to
25 offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amend-

1 ments printed in part A of the report of the Committee
2 on Rules accompanying this resolution not earlier disposed
3 of. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section
4 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 40 min-
5 utes equally divided and controlled by the chair and rank-
6 ing minority member of the Committee on Armed Services
7 or their respective designees, shall not be subject to
8 amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for divi-
9 sion of the question in the House or in the Committee
10 of the Whole.

11 SEC. 4. At the conclusion of consideration of H.R.
12 3838 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report
13 the bill, as amended, to the House with such further
14 amendments as may have been adopted. The previous
15 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as
16 amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final
17 passage without intervening motion except one motion to
18 recommit.

19 SEC. 5. Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be
20 in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 3486)
21 to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase
22 penalties for individuals who illegally enter and reenter the
23 United States after being removed, and for other pur-
24 poses. All points of order against consideration of the bill
25 are waived. The amendment in the nature of a substitute

1 recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now
2 printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in
3 part B of the report of the Committee on Rules accom-
4 panying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted.
5 The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. All
6 points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended,
7 are waived. The previous question shall be considered as
8 ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further
9 amendment thereto, to final passage without intervening
10 motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and
11 controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of
12 the Committee on the Judiciary or their respective des-
13 ignees; and (2) one motion to recommit.