
PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (S. 1383) TO ESTABLISH THE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EQUAL ACCESS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 2189) TO MODERNIZE FEDERAL FIREARMS LAWS TO ACCOUNT FOR ADVANCEMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY AND LESS-THAN-LETHAL WEAPONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 261) TO AMEND THE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES ACT TO PROHIBIT REQUIRING AN AUTHORIZATION FOR THE INSTALLATION, CONTINUED PRESENCE, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, OR RECOVERY OF UNDERSEA FIBER OPTIC CABLES IN A NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY IF SUCH ACTIVITIES HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN AUTHORIZED BY A FEDERAL OR STATE AGENCY; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 3617) TO AMEND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ORGANIZATION ACT TO SECURE THE SUPPLY OF CRITICAL ENERGY RESOURCES, INCLUDING CRITICAL MINERALS AND OTHER MATERIALS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(A) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

February 11, 2026.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

MR. ROY, 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 9 to 4, 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 S. 1383, the SAVE America Act, under a closed rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 119-19, modified by the amendment printed in the report, 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 provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on House Administration or their respective designees. The resolution provides for one motion to commit. The resolution further provides for consideration of H.R. 2189, the Law-Enforcement Innovate to De-Escalate Act, under a closed rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 119-18 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 provides one hour of general debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their respective designees and the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means or their respective designees. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides for consideration of H.R. 261, the Undersea Cable Protection Act of 2025, under a closed rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources 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 provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources or their respective designees. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides for consideration of H.R. 3617, the Securing America's Critical Minerals Supply Act, under a closed rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce 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 provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides that the requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House is waived with respect to any resolution reported through the legislative day of February 13, 2026, relating to a measure continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of S. 1383 includes:

—Section 425 of the Congressional Budget Act, which prohibits consideration of legislation that would increase the direct costs of Federal intergovernmental mandates beyond \$50,000,000 (adjusted for inflation) unless the legislation provides for new budget authority or the legislation appropriates sufficient funds to cover the new costs.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in S. 1383, 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 consideration of H.R. 2189, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

The waiver of all points of order against provisions in H.R. 2189, as amended, includes:

—Clause 5(a) of rule XXI, which prohibits a bill or joint resolution carrying a tax or tariff measure from being reported by a committee not having jurisdiction to report tax or tariff measures.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 261, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

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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. 256

Motion by Mr. McGovern to make in order amendment #20 to S. 1383, offered by Representative Petterson, which delays the enactment of this bill until election officials from every state and territory certify that this bill will not result in reduced voting access for eligible individuals. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach.....	Nay	Mr. McGovern.....	Yea
Mr. Norman.....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon.....	Yea
Mr. Roy.....	Nay	Mr. Neguse.....	Yea
Mrs. Houchin.....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernández.....	Yea
Mr. Langworthy.....	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott.....	Nay		
Mr. Griffith.....	Nay		
Mr. Jack.....	Nay		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 257

Motion by Mr. Roy to report the rule. Adopted: 9–4

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach.....	Yea	Mr. McGovern.....	Nay
Mr. Norman.....	Yea	Ms. Scanlon.....	Nay
Mr. Roy.....	Yea	Mr. Neguse.....	Nay
Mrs. Houchin.....	Yea	Ms. Leger Fernández.....	Nay
Mr. Langworthy.....	Yea		
Mr. Austin Scott.....	Yea		
Mr. Griffith.....	Yea		
Mr. Jack.....	Yea		
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman.....	Yea		

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENT TO S. 1383 CONSIDERED AS
ADOPTED

1. Steil (WI): Clarifies definitions; Clarifies and adds exemptions; Changes effective date to upon enactment.

TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO S. 1383 CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

Page 15, beginning line 17, strike “each individual in the official list of” and insert “the complete, official list of individuals registered as”.

Page 15, line 20, insert “for comparison” after “Security”.

Page 25, add after line 3 the following (and redesignate the subsequent subsection accordingly):

“(q) EXCEPTION FOR ABSENT UNIFORMED SERVICES VOTERS.—The requirements in this section shall not apply with respect to an applicant who is an absent uniformed services voter, as defined in section 107(1) of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. 20310(1)).”.

Page 28, strike line 4 through page 29, line 2 and insert the following:

“(B) EXCEPTIONS.—Subparagraph (A) does not apply with respect to a ballot provided by—

“(i) an absent uniformed services voter, as defined in section 107(1) of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. 20310(1)); or

“(ii) an individual provided the right to vote otherwise than in person under section 3(b)(2)(B)(ii) of the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act (52 U.S.C. 20102(b)(2)(B)(ii)).”.

Page 30, strike line 6 through line 10.

Page 31, line 4, strike “apply with respect” and all that follows and insert “take effect on the date of the enactment of this section, and shall apply with respect to elections for Federal office held on or after such date.”

Page 32, line 2, strike “apply with respect” and all that follows and insert “take effect on the date of the enactment of this section, and shall apply with respect to elections for Federal office held on or after such date.”