

House Calendar No. _____

114TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. _____

Report No. 114-_____

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1644) to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to ensure transparency in the development of environmental regulations, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 22) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to the definition of “waters of the United States” under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3662) to enhance congressional oversight over the administration of sanctions against certain Iranian terrorism financiers, and for other purposes; and providing for proceedings during the period from January 14, 2016, through January 22, 2016.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 11, 2016

Mr. NEWHOUSE, 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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of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to the definition of “waters of the United States” under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3662) to enhance congressional oversight over the administration of sanctions against certain Iranian terrorism financiers, and for other purposes; and providing for proceedings during the period from January 14, 2016, through January 22, 2016.

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. 1644) to amend the Surface Mining
6 Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to ensure trans-
7 parency in the development of environmental regulations,
8 and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall
9 be dispensed with. All points of order against consider-
10 ation of the bill are waived. General debate shall be con-
11 fined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally di-
12 vided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority
13 member of the Committee on Natural Resources. After
14 general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment
15 under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider
16 as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under
17 the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a sub-

1 stitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Re-
2 sources now printed in the bill. The committee amendment
3 in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read.
4 All points of order against the committee amendment in
5 the nature of a substitute are waived. No amendment to
6 the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute
7 shall be in order except those printed in the report of the
8 Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each
9 such amendment may be offered only in the order printed
10 in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated
11 in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debat-
12 able for the time specified in the report equally divided
13 and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall
14 not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to
15 a demand for division of the question in the House or in
16 the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against
17 such amendments are waived. At the conclusion of consid-
18 eration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise
19 and report the bill to the House with such amendments
20 as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a
21 separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted
22 in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the com-
23 mittee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The pre-
24 vious question shall be considered as ordered on the bill
25 and amendments thereto to final passage without inter-

1 vening motion except one motion to recommit with or
2 without instructions.

3 SEC. 2. Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be
4 in order to consider in the House the joint resolution (S.J.
5 Res. 22) providing for congressional disapproval under
6 chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule sub-
7 mitted by the Corps of Engineers and the Environmental
8 Protection Agency relating to the definition of “waters of
9 the United States” under the Federal Water Pollution
10 Control Act. All points of order against consideration of
11 the joint resolution are waived. The joint resolution shall
12 be considered as read. All points of order against provi-
13 sions in the joint resolution are waived. The previous ques-
14 tion shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution
15 and on any amendment thereto to final passage without
16 intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally
17 divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority
18 member of the Committee on Transportation and Infra-
19 structure; and (2) one motion to commit.

20 SEC. 3. Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be
21 in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 3662)
22 to enhance congressional oversight over the administration
23 of sanctions against certain Iranian terrorism financiers,
24 and for other purposes. All points of order against consid-
25 eration of the bill are waived. The bill shall be considered

1 as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill
2 are waived. The previous question shall be considered as
3 ordered on the bill and on any amendment thereto to final
4 passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour
5 of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and
6 ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign
7 Affairs; and (2) one motion to recommit.

8 SEC. 4. On any legislative day during the period from
9 January 14, 2016, through January 22, 2016—

10 (a) the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day
11 shall be considered as approved; and

12 (b) the Chair may at any time declare the House ad-
13 journed to meet at a date and time, within the limits of
14 clause 4, section 5, article I of the Constitution, to be an-
15 nounced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment.

16 SEC. 5. The Speaker may appoint Members to per-
17 form the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period
18 addressed by section 4 of this resolution as though under
19 clause 8(a) of rule I.