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H. RES. _____

Report No. 114-_____

Providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1735) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 13, 2015

Mr. BYRNE, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

Providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1735) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, 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 further
5 consideration of the bill (H.R. 1735) to authorize appro-

1 priations for fiscal year 2016 for military activities of the
2 Department of Defense and for military construction, to
3 prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year,
4 and for other purposes. No further general debate shall
5 be in order.

6 SEC. 2. (a) In lieu of the amendment in the nature
7 of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed
8 Services now printed in the bill, it shall be in order to
9 consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment
10 under the five-minute rule an amendment in the nature
11 of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee
12 Print 114-14. That amendment in the nature of a sub-
13 stitute shall be considered as read. All points of order
14 against that amendment in the nature of a substitute are
15 waived.

16 (b) No amendment to the amendment in the nature
17 of a substitute made in order as original text shall be in
18 order except those printed in the report of the Committee
19 on Rules accompanying this resolution and amendments
20 en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution.

21 (c) Each amendment printed in the report of the
22 Committee on Rules shall be considered only in the order
23 printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member
24 designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall
25 be debatable for the time specified in the report equally

1 divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent,
2 shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be sub-
3 ject to a demand for division of the question in the House
4 or in the Committee of the Whole.

5 (d) All points of order against amendments printed
6 in the report of the Committee on Rules or against amend-
7 ments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution are
8 waived.

9 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair
10 of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee to
11 offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments print-
12 ed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
13 this resolution not earlier disposed of. Amendments en
14 bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be considered
15 as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided
16 and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member
17 of the Committee on Armed Services or their respective
18 designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall
19 not be subject to a demand for division of the question
20 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

21 SEC. 4. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
22 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
23 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been
24 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
25 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of

1 the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature
2 of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous
3 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and
4 amendments thereto to final passage without intervening
5 motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-
6 structions.