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H. RES. _____

Report No. 114-_____

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1994) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3236) to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund, to provide resource flexibility to the Department of Veterans Affairs for health care services, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2015

Mr. SESSIONS, 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 Veterans Affairs for health care services, 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. 1994) to amend title 38, United
6 States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of
7 employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based
8 on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes.
9 The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All
10 points of order against consideration of the bill are waived.
11 General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not
12 exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair
13 and ranking minority member of the Committee on Vet-
14 erans' Affairs. After general debate the bill shall be con-
15 sidered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall
16 be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose
17 of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment
18 in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Com-
19 mittee on Veterans' Affairs now printed in the bill. The
20 committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall
21 be considered as read. All points of order against the com-
22 mittee amendment in the nature of a substitute are
23 waived. No amendment to the committee amendment in
24 the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those

1 printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accom-
2 panying this resolution. Each such amendment may be of-
3 fered only in the order printed in the report, may be of-
4 fered only by a Member designated in the report, shall
5 be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time spec-
6 ified in the report equally divided and controlled by the
7 proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amend-
8 ment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division
9 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the
10 Whole. All points of order against such amendments are
11 waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for
12 amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill
13 to the House with such amendments as may have been
14 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
15 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of
16 the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in
17 the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be
18 considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto
19 to final passage without intervening motion except one
20 motion to recommit with or without instructions.

21 SEC. 2. Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be
22 in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 3236)
23 to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway
24 safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs
25 funded out of the Highway Trust Fund, to provide re-

1 source flexibility to the Department of Veterans Affairs
2 for health care services, and for other purposes. All points
3 of order against consideration of the bill are waived. The
4 bill shall be considered as read. All points of order against
5 provisions in the bill are waived. The previous question
6 shall be considered as ordered on the bill and on any
7 amendment thereto to final passage without intervening
8 motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided
9 among and controlled by the respective chairs and ranking
10 minority members of the Committees on Transportation
11 and Infrastructure, Ways and Means, and Veterans' Af-
12 fairs; and (2) one motion to recommit.