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Report No. 114-_____

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3624) to amend title 28, United States Code, to prevent fraudulent joinder.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 2016

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

RESOLUTION

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3624) to amend title 28, United States Code, to prevent fraudulent joinder.

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. 3624) to amend title 28, United
6 States Code, to prevent fraudulent joinder. The first read-
7 ing of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order

1 against consideration of the bill are waived. General de-
2 bate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one
3 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and rank-
4 ing minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.
5 After general debate the bill shall be considered for
6 amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order
7 to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amend-
8 ment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the na-
9 ture of a substitute recommended by the Committee on
10 the Judiciary now printed in the bill. The committee
11 amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be consid-
12 ered as read. All points of order against the committee
13 amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived. No
14 amendment to the committee amendment in the nature
15 of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in
16 the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this
17 resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only in
18 the order printed in the report, may be offered only by
19 a Member designated in the report, shall be considered
20 as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the
21 report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and
22 an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall
23 not be subject to a demand for division of the question
24 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points
25 of order against such amendments are waived. At the con-

1 clusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the
2 Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with
3 such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member
4 may demand a separate vote in the House on any amend-
5 ment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill
6 or to the committee amendment in the nature of a sub-
7 stitute. The previous question shall be considered as or-
8 dered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage
9 without intervening motion except one motion to recommit
10 with or without instructions.