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**H. RES.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Report No. 114-**\_\_\_\_\_

Providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4909) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 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.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 17, 2016

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

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**RESOLUTION**

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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

1 consideration of the bill (H.R. 4909) to authorize appro-  
2 priations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the  
3 Department of Defense and for military construction, to  
4 prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year,  
5 and for other purposes.

6       SEC. 2. (a) No further amendment to the bill, as  
7 amended, shall be in order except those printed in the re-  
8 port of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolu-  
9 tion and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this  
10 resolution.

11       (b) Each further amendment printed in the report of  
12 the Committee on Rules shall be considered only in the  
13 order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Mem-  
14 ber designated in the report, shall be considered as read,  
15 shall be debatable for the time specified in the report  
16 equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an  
17 opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall  
18 not be subject to a demand for division of the question  
19 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

20       (c) All points of order against the further amend-  
21 ments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules  
22 or amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this reso-  
23 lution are waived.

24       SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair  
25 of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee to

1 offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments print-  
2 ed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying  
3 this resolution not earlier disposed of. Amendments en  
4 bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be considered  
5 as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided  
6 and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member  
7 of the Committee on Armed Services or their designees,  
8 shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be sub-  
9 ject to a demand for division of the question in the House  
10 or in the Committee of the Whole.

11 SEC. 4. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill  
12 for amendment pursuant to this resolution the Committee  
13 shall rise and report the bill to the House with such fur-  
14 ther amendments as may have been adopted. The previous  
15 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and  
16 amendments thereto to final passage without intervening  
17 motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-  
18 structions.