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H. RES. _____

Report No. 114-_____

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 712) to impose certain limitations on consent decrees and settlement agreements by agencies that require the agencies to take regulatory action in accordance with the terms thereof, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1155) to provide for the establishment of a process for the review of rules and sets of rules, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 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

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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 consider-
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 712) to impose certain limitations
6 on consent decrees and settlement agreements by agencies
7 that require the agencies to take regulatory action in ac-
8 cordance with the terms thereof, 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 amend-
12 ments specified in this section and shall not exceed one
13 hour, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by
14 the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee
15 on the Judiciary and 20 minutes equally divided and con-
16 trolled by the chair and ranking minority member of the
17 Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. After
18 general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment
19 under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider
20 as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under
21 the five-minute rule an amendment in the nature of a sub-
22 stitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print
23 114-37. That amendment in the nature of a substitute
24 shall be considered as read. All points of order against
25 that amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived.

1 No amendment to that amendment in the nature of a sub-
2 stitute shall be in order except those printed in part A
3 of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
4 this resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only
5 in the order printed in the report, may be offered only
6 by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered
7 as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the
8 report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and
9 an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall
10 not be subject to a demand for division of the question
11 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points
12 of order against such amendments are waived. At the con-
13 clusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the
14 Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with
15 such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member
16 may demand a separate vote in the House on any amend-
17 ment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill
18 or to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made
19 in order as original text. The previous question shall be
20 considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto
21 to final passage without intervening motion except one
22 motion to recommit with or without instructions.

23 SEC. 2. At any time after adoption of this resolution
24 the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII,
25 declare the House resolved into the Committee of the

1 Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration
2 of the bill (H.R. 1155) to provide for the establishment
3 of a process for the review of rules and sets of rules, and
4 for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be
5 dispensed with. All points of order against consideration
6 of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined
7 to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided
8 among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority
9 member of the Committee on the Judiciary and the chair
10 and ranking minority member of the Committee on Over-
11 sight and Government Reform. After general debate the
12 bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-
13 minute rule. The bill shall be considered as read. All points
14 of order against provisions in the bill are waived. No
15 amendment to the bill shall be in order except those print-
16 ed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules ac-
17 companying this resolution. Each such amendment may
18 be offered only in the order printed in the report, may
19 be offered only by a Member designated in the report,
20 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time
21 specified in the report equally divided and controlled by
22 the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to
23 amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for divi-
24 sion of the question in the House or in the Committee
25 of the Whole. All points of order against such amendments

1 are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
2 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
3 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been
4 adopted. The previous question shall be considered as or-
5 dered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage
6 without intervening motion except one motion to recommit
7 with or without instructions.