

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE SENATE AMENDMENT
TO THE BILL (H.R. 1) TO PROVIDE FOR RECONCILIATION
PURSUANT TO TITLES II AND V OF THE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018

December 20, 2017.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

MR. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. __]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution ____, by a record vote of 8 to 4, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 1, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. The resolution makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the motion. The resolution provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The resolution provides 20 minutes of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The resolution provides that clause 5(b) of rule XXI shall not apply to the motion.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the motion includes a waiver of Section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, which prohibits consideration of legislation that would cause revenues to be less than the level of total revenues for the first fiscal year or for the total of that first fiscal year and the ensuing fiscal years for which allocations are provided.

Although the resolution provides that clause 5(b) of rule XXI does not apply to the motion, the rule isolates only specified provisions and does not look at the essential interactions of all the tax provisions. While the underlying legislation as a whole provides broad tax relief, the provision is necessary because of the narrow focus of the rule.

COMMITTEE VOTES

The results of each record vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 166

Motion by Mr. Polis to provide for consideration of House Concurrent Resolution 97, which would include the regulation of virtual currency; protections for small marijuana businesses from tax burdens; restrictions and clarifications on special interests deducting certain lobbying expenses; and provisions to allow kombucha manufacturers to be taxed fairly for the product they produce. Defeated: 3–8, Present—1

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Cole.....		Ms. Slaughter.....	Present
Mr. Woodall.....	Nay	Mr. McGovern.....	Yea
Mr. Burgess.....	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida.....	Yea
Mr. Collins.....	Nay	Mr. Polis.....	Yea
Mr. Byrne.....	Nay		
Mr. Newhouse.....	Nay		
Mr. Buck.....	Nay		
Ms. Cheney.....	Nay		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 167

Motion by Mr. Woodall to report the rule. Adopted: 8-4

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Cole.....		Ms. Slaughter.....	Nay
Mr. Woodall.....	Yea	Mr. McGovern.....	Nay
Mr. Burgess.....	Yea	Mr. Hastings of Florida.....	Nay
Mr. Collins.....	Yea	Mr. Polis.....	Nay
Mr. Byrne.....	Yea		
Mr. Newhouse.....	Yea		
Mr. Buck.....	Yea		
Ms. Cheney.....	Yea		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman.....	Yea		
