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H. RES. _____

Report No. 118—_____

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8774) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8771) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8752) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 2024

Mr. Scott, 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. 8774) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8771) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill

(H.R. 8752) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, 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. 8774) making appropriations for
6 the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending Sep-
7 tember 30, 2025, and for other purposes. The first reading
8 of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order
9 against consideration of the bill are waived. General de-
10 bate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one
11 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and rank-
12 ing minority member of the Committee on Appropriations
13 or their respective designees. After general debate the bill
14 shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute
15 rule. An amendment in the nature of a substitute con-
16 sisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118–40 shall
17 be considered as adopted in the House and in the Com-
18 mittee of the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be consid-
19 ered as the original bill for the purpose of further amend-
20 ment under the five-minute rule and shall be considered
21 as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill,
22 as amended, are waived.

1 SEC. 2. (a) No further amendment to H.R. 8774, as
2 amended, shall be in order except those printed in part
3 A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
4 this resolution, amendments en bloc described in section
5 3 of this resolution, and pro forma amendments described
6 in section 4 of this resolution.

7 (b) Each further amendment printed in part A of the
8 report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered only
9 in the order printed in the report, may be offered only
10 by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered
11 as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the
12 report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and
13 an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except
14 as provided by section 4 of this resolution, and shall not
15 be subject to a demand for division of the question in the
16 House or in the Committee of the Whole.

17 (c) All points of order against further amendments
18 printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules
19 or against amendments en bloc described in section 3 of
20 this resolution are waived.

21 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair
22 of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee to
23 offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amend-
24 ments printed in part A of the report of the Committee
25 on Rules accompanying this resolution not earlier disposed

1 of. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section
2 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 min-
3 utes equally divided and controlled by the chair and rank-
4 ing minority member of the Committee on Appropriations
5 or their respective designees, shall not be subject to
6 amendment except as provided by section 4 of this resolu-
7 tion, and shall not be subject to a demand for division
8 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the
9 Whole.

10 SEC. 4. During consideration of H.R. 8774 for
11 amendment, the chair and ranking minority member of
12 the Committee on Appropriations or their respective des-
13 ignees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each
14 at any point for the purpose of debate.

15 SEC. 5. At the conclusion of consideration of H.R.
16 8774 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report
17 the bill, as amended, to the House with such further
18 amendments as may have been adopted. The previous
19 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as
20 amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final
21 passage without intervening motion except one motion to
22 recommit.

23 SEC. 6. 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. 8771) making appropriations for the De-
3 partment of State, foreign operations, and related pro-
4 grams for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and
5 for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be
6 dispensed with. All points of order against consideration
7 of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined
8 to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided
9 and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member
10 of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective
11 designees. After general debate the bill shall be considered
12 for amendment under the five-minute rule. An amendment
13 in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules
14 Committee Print 118–39 shall be considered as adopted
15 in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The
16 bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill
17 for the purpose of further amendment under the five-
18 minute rule and shall be considered as read. All points
19 of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are
20 waived.

21 SEC. 7. (a) No further amendment to H.R. 8771, as
22 amended, shall be in order except those printed in part
23 B of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
24 this resolution, amendments en bloc described in section

1 8 of this resolution, and pro forma amendments described
2 in section 9 of this resolution.

3 (b) Each further amendment printed in part B of the
4 report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered 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 except
10 as provided by section 9 of this resolution, and shall not
11 be subject to a demand for division of the question in the
12 House or in the Committee of the Whole.

13 (c) All points of order against further amendments
14 printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules
15 or against amendments en bloc described in section 8 of
16 this resolution are waived.

17 SEC. 8. It shall be in order at any time for the chair
18 of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee to
19 offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amend-
20 ments printed in part B of the report of the Committee
21 on Rules accompanying this resolution not earlier disposed
22 of. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section
23 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 min-
24 utes equally divided and controlled by the chair and rank-
25 ing minority member of the Committee on Appropriations

1 or their respective designees, shall not be subject to
2 amendment except as provided by section 9 of this resolu-
3 tion, and shall not be subject to a demand for division
4 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the
5 Whole.

6 SEC. 9. During consideration of H.R. 8771 for
7 amendment, the chair and ranking minority member of
8 the Committee on Appropriations or their respective des-
9 ignees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each
10 at any point for the purpose of debate.

11 SEC. 10. At the conclusion of consideration of H.R.
12 8771 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report
13 the bill, as amended, to the House with such further
14 amendments as may have been adopted. The previous
15 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as
16 amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final
17 passage without intervening motion except one motion to
18 recommit.

19 SEC. 11. At any time after adoption of this resolution
20 the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII,
21 declare the House resolved into the Committee of the
22 Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration
23 of the bill (H.R. 8752) making appropriations for the De-
24 partment of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending
25 September 30, 2025, and for other purposes. The first

1 reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of
2 order against consideration of the bill are waived. General
3 debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed
4 one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and
5 ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropria-
6 tions or their respective designees. After general debate
7 the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-
8 minute rule. An amendment in the nature of a substitute
9 consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118–38,
10 modified by the amendment specified in section 17 of this
11 resolution, shall be considered as adopted in the House
12 and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended,
13 shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of
14 further amendment under the five-minute rule and shall
15 be considered as read. All points of order against provi-
16 sions in the bill, as amended, are waived.

17 SEC. 12. (a) No further amendment to H.R. 8752,
18 as amended, shall be in order except those printed in part
19 C of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
20 this resolution, amendments en bloc described in section
21 13 of this resolution, and pro forma amendments de-
22 scribed in section 14 of this resolution.

23 (b) Each further amendment printed in part C of the
24 report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered only
25 in the order printed in the report, may be offered only

1 by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered
2 as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the
3 report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and
4 an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except
5 as provided by section 14 of this resolution, and shall not
6 be subject to a demand for division of the question in the
7 House or in the Committee of the Whole.

8 (c) All points of order against further amendments
9 printed in part C of the report of the Committee on Rules
10 or against amendments en bloc described in section 13 of
11 this resolution are waived.

12 SEC. 13. It shall be in order at any time for the chair
13 of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee to
14 offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amend-
15 ments printed in part C of the report of the Committee
16 on Rules accompanying this resolution not earlier disposed
17 of. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section
18 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 min-
19 utes equally divided and controlled by the chair and rank-
20 ing minority member of the Committee on Appropriations
21 or their respective designees, shall not be subject to
22 amendment except as provided by section 14 of this reso-
23 lution, and shall not be subject to a demand for division
24 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the
25 Whole.

1 SEC. 14. During consideration of H.R. 8752 for
2 amendment, the chair and ranking minority member of
3 the Committee on Appropriations or their respective des-
4 ignees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each
5 at any point for the purpose of debate.

6 SEC. 15. At the conclusion of consideration of H.R.
7 8752 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report
8 the bill, as amended, to the House with such further
9 amendments as may have been adopted. The previous
10 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as
11 amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final
12 passage without intervening motion except one motion to
13 recommit.

14 SEC. 16. The Clerk shall not transmit to the Senate
15 a message that the House has passed H.R. 8752 until no-
16 tified by the Speaker that H.R. 2, as passed by the House
17 on May 11, 2023, has been enacted into law.

18 SEC. 17. The amendment referred to in section 11
19 of this resolution is as follows:

20 "Strike section 406 and strike section 413 and
21 insert SEC. _____. Notwithstanding the numerical
22 limitation set forth in section 214(g)(1)(B) of the
23 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
24 1184(g)(1)(B)), the Secretary of Homeland Secu-
25 rity, after consultation with the Secretary of Labor,

1 and upon determining that the needs of American
2 businesses cannot be satisfied during fiscal year
3 2025 with United States workers who are willing,
4 qualified, and able to perform temporary non-
5 agricultural labor, may increase the total number of
6 aliens who may receive a visa under section
7 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b) of such Act (8 U.S.C.
8 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b)) in such fiscal year above such
9 limitation by not more than the highest number of
10 H-2B nonimmigrants who participated in the H-2B
11 returning worker program in any fiscal year in
12 which returning workers were exempt from such nu-
13 merical limitation.”.