

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7345

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2024

Mr. BRECHEEN (for himself and Mr. KILMER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Waiving the Rules Dis-
3 closure, Transparency, and Accountability Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. COMPLETION OF HOUSE ACTION ON REGULAR AP-
5 PROPRIATION BILLS.**

6 Section 309 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974
7 (2 U.S.C. 640) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “It shall not be in order” and
9 inserting “(a) IN GENERAL—It shall not be in
10 order”;

11 (2) by inserting “or August” after “July”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(b) ENFORCEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENT-
14 ATIVES.—It shall not be in order in the House of Rep-
15 resentatives to consider a rule or order that waives the
16 application of subsection (a).

17 “(c) QUESTION OF CONSIDERATION.—As disposition
18 of a point of order under subsection (b), the Chair shall
19 put the question of consideration with respect to the rule
20 or order, as applicable.

21 “(d) DEBATE AND INTERVENING MOTIONS.—A ques-
22 tion of consideration under this section shall be debatable
23 for 10 minutes by the Member initiating the point of order
24 and for 10 minutes by an opponent, but shall otherwise
25 be decided without intervening motion.”.

