

House Calendar No. 116

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 641

[Report No. 113–493]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4899) to lower gasoline prices for the American family by increasing domestic onshore and offshore energy exploration and production, to streamline and improve onshore and offshore energy permitting and administration, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4923) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes; and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 24, 2014

Mr. BISHOP of Utah, 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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ing September 30, 2015, and for other purposes; 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. 4899) to lower gasoline prices for
6 the American family by increasing domestic onshore and
7 offshore energy exploration and production, to streamline
8 and improve onshore and offshore energy permitting and
9 administration, and for other purposes. The first reading
10 of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order
11 against consideration of the bill are waived. General de-
12 bate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one
13 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and rank-
14 ing minority member of the Committee on Natural Re-
15 sources. After general debate the bill shall be considered
16 for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in
17 order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of
18 amendment under the five-minute rule an amendment in
19 the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules
20 Committee Print 113-50. That amendment in the nature
21 of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points of
22 order against that amendment in the nature of a sub-
23 stitute are waived. No amendment to that amendment in
24 the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those

1 printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accom-
2 panying this resolution. Each such amendment may be of-
3 fered only in the order printed in the report, may be of-
4 fered only by a Member designated in the report, shall
5 be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time spec-
6 ified in the report equally divided and controlled by the
7 proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amend-
8 ment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division
9 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the
10 Whole. All points of order against such amendments are
11 waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for
12 amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill
13 to the House with such amendments as may have been
14 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
15 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of
16 the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature
17 of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous
18 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and
19 amendments thereto to final passage without intervening
20 motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-
21 structions.

22 SEC. 2. (a) At any time after adoption of this resolu-
23 tion the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule
24 XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of
25 the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-

1 ation of the bill (H.R. 4923) making appropriations for
2 energy and water development and related agencies for the
3 fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other pur-
4 poses. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with.
5 All points of order against consideration of the bill are
6 waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and
7 shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled
8 by the chair and ranking minority member of the Com-
9 mittee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill
10 shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute
11 rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill for fail-
12 ure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived.

13 (b) During consideration of the bill for amendment—

14 (1) each amendment, other than amendments
15 provided for in paragraph (2), shall be debatable for
16 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the
17 proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject
18 to amendment except as provided in paragraph (2);

19 (2) no pro forma amendment shall be in order
20 except that the chair and ranking minority member
21 of the Committee on Appropriations or their respec-
22 tive designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amend-
23 ments each at any point for the purpose of debate;
24 and

1 (3) the chair of the Committee of the Whole
2 may accord priority in recognition on the basis of
3 whether the Member offering an amendment has
4 caused it to be printed in the portion of the Con-
5 gressional Record designated for that purpose in
6 clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall
7 be considered as read.

8 (c) When the committee rises and reports the bill
9 back to the House with a recommendation that the bill
10 do pass, the previous question shall be considered as or-
11 dered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage
12 without intervening motion except one motion to recommit
13 with or without instructions.

14 SEC. 3. On any legislative day during the period from
15 June 27, 2014, through July 7, 2014—

16 (a) the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day
17 shall be considered as approved; and

18 (b) the Chair may at any time declare the House ad-
19 journed to meet at a date and time, within the limits of
20 clause 4, section 5, article I of the Constitution, to be an-
21 nounced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment.

22 SEC. 4. The Speaker may appoint Members to per-
23 form the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period
24 addressed by section 3 of this resolution as though under
25 clause 8(a) of rule I.

1 SEC. 5. It shall be in order without intervention of
2 any point of order to consider concurrent resolutions pro-
3 viding for adjournment during the month of July.

4 SEC. 6. The Committee on Appropriations may, at
5 any time before 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 3, 2014, file
6 privileged reports to accompany measures making appro-
7 priations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015.

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