

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION (H.J. RES. 69) MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2008, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

DECEMBER 12, 2007.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Ms. SLAUGHTER, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 869]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 869, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 69, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes, under a closed rule. The resolution provides one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution (except for clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI). The resolution waives all points of order against provisions of the joint resolution. This waiver does not affect the point of order available under clause 9 of rule XXI (regarding earmark disclosure). The resolution also provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The resolution provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the joint resolution to a time designated by the Speaker. The resolution directs the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations to insert in the Congressional Record at any time during the remainder of the first session of the 110th Congress such material as he may deem explanatory of appropriations measures for the fiscal year. Finally, the resolution tables H. Res. 839 and H. Res. 850.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The Committee is not aware of any points of order against the joint resolution or against its consideration. The waivers of all points of order (except for clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI) against consideration of the joint resolution and all points of order against provisions of the joint resolution are prophylactic in nature.

