
PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 1173) TO
REPEAL THE CLASS PROGRAM

January 24, 2012.—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 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.R. 1173, the Fiscal Responsibility and Retirement Security Act of 2011, under a modified open rule. The resolution provides one hour of general debate on the bill, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill as original text for purpose of amendment and provides that it shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The resolution makes in order only those amendments that are submitted for printing in the Congressional Record not later than the legislative day of Tuesday, January 31, 2012, or pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. Each such amendment may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or a designee, and each amendment shall be considered as read if printed. The resolution provides that after general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment for a period not to exceed three hours. The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the bill includes a waiver of clause 3(c)(4) of rule XIII, requiring the inclusion of general performance goals and objectives in a committee report. The waiver is necessary because the Committee on Ways and Means Report [H. Rept. 112-342, Part 2] did not include an adequate statement of general performance goals and objectives.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

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. 182

Motion by Mr. Polis to report an open rule. Defeated: 1-6

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx.....	Nay	Mr. Polis.....	Yea
Mr. Bishop of Utah.....	Nay		
Mr. Woodall.....	Nay		
Mr. Scott of South Carolina...	Nay		
Mr. Webster.....	Nay		
Mr. Dreier, Chairman.....	Nay		

House Calendar No. _____

112TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. _____

Report No. 112-_____

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1173) to repeal the CLASS program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 24, 2012

Mr. SESSIONS, 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. 1173) to repeal the CLASS program.

1 *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of
3 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee
4 of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consid-
5 eration of the bill (H.R. 1173) to repeal the CLASS pro-
6 gram. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with.
7 All points of order against consideration of the bill are
8 waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and

1 shall not exceed one hour, with 40 minutes equally divided
2 and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member
3 of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and 20 min-
4 utes equally divided and controlled by the chair and rank-
5 ing minority member of the Committee on Ways and
6 Means. After general debate the bill shall be considered
7 for amendment under the five-minute rule for a period not
8 to exceed three hours. It shall be in order to consider as
9 an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the
10 five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a sub-
11 stitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and
12 Commerce now printed in the bill. The committee amend-
13 ment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as
14 read. All points of order against the committee amend-
15 ment in the nature of a substitute are waived. No amend-
16 ment to the committee amendment in the nature of a sub-
17 stitute shall be in order except those received for printing
18 in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for
19 that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII in a daily issue
20 dated January 31, 2012, or earlier and except pro forma
21 amendments for the purpose of debate. Each amendment
22 so received may be offered only by the Member who caused
23 it to be printed or a designee and shall be considered as
24 read if printed. At the conclusion of consideration of the
25 bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report

1 the bill to the House with such amendments as may have
2 been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote
3 in the House on any amendment adopted in the Com-
4 mittee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amend-
5 ment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question
6 shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments
7 thereto to final passage without intervening motion except
8 one motion to recommit with or without instructions.