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PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 3521) TO AMEND THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET AND IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL ACT OF 1974 TO PROVIDE FOR A LEGISLATIVE LINE-ITEM VETO TO EXPEDITE CONSIDERATION OF RESCISSIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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February 7, 2012.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

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MR. WOODALL, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 540]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution     , by a record vote of 7 to 4, 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. 3521, the Expedited Line-Item Veto and Resciissions Act of 2011, under a structured rule. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget and Representative Simpson of Idaho or his designee. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution makes in order as original text for purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 112-12, and provides that it shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as original text. The resolution makes in order only those amendments printed in this report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The resolution

waives all points of order against the amendments printed in this report. The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Finally, the resolution provides that it shall be in order at any time through the legislative day of February 9, 2012, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules, as though under clause 1(c) of rule XV, relating to a measure addressing securities trading based on nonpublic information.

#### EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

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#### 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. 188

Motion by Ms. Slaughter to strike the suspension authority in the resolution. Defeated: 4-7

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

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 189

Motion by Ms. Foxx to report the rule. Adopted: 7-4

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

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#### SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE IN ORDER

1. Ryan, Paul (WI), Van Hollen, Chris (MD): Would restore certain language from the Budget Committee reported bill by reducing certain time periods from five legislative days to three legislative days and indicating that the approval bill should be an appropriation bill. (10 minutes)
2. Alexander, Rodney (LA): Would prevent the President from proposing any rescission to funds appropriated by Congress to the Corps of Engineers. (10 minutes)

**TEXT OF AMENDMENTS MADE IN ORDER**

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE RYAN OF WISCONSIN OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
OF H.R. 3521, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN**

Page 2, line 8, strike "45" and insert "10".

Page 3, line 21, insert "and" after the semicolon.

Page 3, line 23, strike the semicolon and insert a period.

Page 3, strike line 24 and all that follows thereafter through page 4, line 16.

Page 5, line 21, strike "45th" and insert "60th".

Page 6, line 9, strike "5 days" and insert "3 days of session".

Page 6, line 20, strike "After" and insert "Not later than 3 days after".

Page 7, line 4, strike "fifth" and insert "third".

Page 7, line 14, strike "fifth" and insert "third".

Page 7, line 24, strike "5" and insert "3".

Page 9, strike lines 9 through 12.

Page 9, line 13, strike "(B)" and insert "(A)".

Page 9, lines 13 and 14, strike “Each committee of referral” and insert “The appropriate committee”.

Page 9, lines 15 and 16, strike “referred to it under this subsection” and insert “as defined in section 1015(2)”.

Page 9, lines 16 and 17, strike “fifth session day” and insert “third session day”.

Page 10, line 1, strike “(C)” and insert “(B)”.

Page 10, line 2, strike “5” and insert “3”.

Page 10, line 3, strike “committees have” and insert “the committee has”.

Page 10, line 12, strike “(D)” and insert “(C)”.

Page 10, line 22, insert “equally divided in the usual form” before the period.

Page 12, line 4, strike “if” and all that follows thereafter through “measure” on line 6.

Page 12, line 8, insert “, as such term is defined in section 1015(2),” after “approval bill” .

Page 12, after line 8, insert the following:

1       “(c) EXTENDED TIME PERIOD.—If Congress ad-  
2       journs at the end of a Congress prior to the expiration

1 of the periods described in sections 1012(c)(2) and 1014  
2 and an approval bill was then pending in either House  
3 of Congress or a committee thereof, or an approval bill  
4 had not yet been introduced with respect to a special mes-  
5 sage, or before the applicable 10-day period specified in  
6 section 1011(a) has expired, then within the first 3 days  
7 of session, the President shall transmit to Congress an ad-  
8 ditional special message containing all of the information  
9 in the previous, pending special message and an approval  
10 bill may be introduced within the first five days of session  
11 of the next Congress and shall be treated as an approval  
12 bill under this part, and the time periods described in sec-  
13 tions 1012(c)(2) and 1014 shall commence on the day of  
14 introduction of that approval bill

15       “(d) APPROVAL BILL PROCEDURE.—In order for an  
16 approval bill to be considered under the procedures set  
17 forth in this part, the bill must meet the definition of an  
18 approval bill and must be introduced no later than the  
19 third day of session following the beginning of the period  
20 described in section 1013(a)(1) or the fifth day in the case  
21 of paragraph (1).”.

Page 12, line 9, strike “(c)” and insert “(e)”.

Page 12, line 11, strike “dollar amount” and insert  
“funding”.

Page 12, line 20, strike “45” and insert “60”.

Page 12, line 23, strike “Act” and insert “part”.

Page 14, strike lines 5 through 10.

Page 14, line 11, strike “(4)” and insert “(3)”.

Page 14, line 15, strike “(5)” and insert “(4)”.

Page 14, line 18, strike “(6)” and insert “(5)”.

Page 14, line 21, strike “(7)” and insert “(6)”.

Page 15, line 9, strike “(8)” and insert “(7)”.

Page 16, line 16, strike “(9)” and insert “(8)”.



2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
ALEXANDER OF LOUISIANA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE  
FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
OF H.R. 3521, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. ALEXANDER OF LOUISIANA**

Page 4, after line 24, add the following new sub-  
section:

- 1       “(c) EXEMPTION FOR THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS.—
- 2 The President may not propose the rescission under this
- 3 part of all or part of any dollar amount of funding for
- 4 the Corps of Engineers.”.



House Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

112<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

**H. RES.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Report No. 112-**\_\_\_\_\_

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3521) to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for a legislative line-item veto to expedite consideration of rescissions, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 7, 2012

Mr. WOODALL, 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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**RESOLUTION**

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3521) to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for a legislative line-item veto to expedite consideration of rescissions, and for other purposes.

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 consider-  
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 3521) to amend the Congressional

1 Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide  
2 for a legislative line-item veto to expedite consideration of  
3 rescissions, and for other purposes. The first reading of  
4 the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against  
5 consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall  
6 be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equal-  
7 ly divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking  
8 minority member of the Committee on the Budget and  
9 Representative Simpson of Idaho or his designee. After  
10 general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment  
11 under the five-minute rule. In lieu of the amendments rec-  
12 ommended by the Committees on the Budget and Rules  
13 now printed in the bill, it shall be in order to consider  
14 as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under  
15 the five-minute rule an amendment in the nature of a sub-  
16 stitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print  
17 112-12. That amendment in the nature of a substitute  
18 shall be considered as read. All points of order against  
19 that amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived.  
20 No amendment to that amendment in the nature of a sub-  
21 stitute shall be in order except those printed in the report  
22 of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution.  
23 Each such amendment may be offered only in the order  
24 printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member  
25 designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall

1 be debatable for the time specified in the report equally  
2 divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent,  
3 shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be sub-  
4 ject to a demand for division of the question in the House  
5 or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order  
6 against such amendments are waived. At the conclusion  
7 of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee  
8 shall rise and report the bill to the House with such  
9 amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may  
10 demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment  
11 adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to  
12 the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order  
13 as original text. The previous question shall be considered  
14 as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final  
15 passage without intervening motion except one motion to  
16 recommit with or without instructions.

17       SEC. 2. It shall be in order at any time on the legisla-  
18 tive day of February 9, 2012, for the Speaker to entertain  
19 motions that the House suspend the rules, as though  
20 under clause 1(c) of rule XV, relating to a measure ad-  
21 dressing securities trading based on nonpublic informa-  
22 tion.