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PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (S. 2012) TO PROVIDE FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF THE ENERGY POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 5233) TO REPEAL THE LOCAL BUDGET AUTONOMY AMENDMENT ACT OF 2012, TO AMEND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HOME RULE ACT TO CLARIFY THE RESPECTIVE ROLES OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT AND CONGRESS IN THE LOCAL BUDGET PROCESS OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING FOR PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PERIOD FROM MAY 27, 2016, THROUGH JUNE 6, 2016

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May 24, 2016.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

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

## REPORT

[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 S. 2012, the Energy Policy Modernization Act of 2016, under a closed rule. The resolution provides one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chairs and ranking minority members of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on Natural Resources. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114-55 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The resolution provides one motion to commit with or without instructions.

Section 2 of the resolution provides that if S. 2012, as amended, is

passed, then it shall be in order for the chair of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or his designee to move that the House insist on its amendment to S. 2012 and request a conference with the Senate thereon.

Section 3 of the resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 5233, the Clarifying Congressional Intent in Providing for DC Home Rule Act of 2016, under a closed rule. The resolution provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and provides that it shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit.

Section 4 of the resolution provides that on any legislative day during the period from May 27, 2016, through June 6, 2016: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment.

Section 5 of the resolution provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 4 of the resolution as though under clause 8(a) of rule I.

#### EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the resolution waives all points of order against consideration of S. 2012, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

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The waiver of all points of order against consideration of H.R. 5233 includes a waiver clause 3(e)(1) of rule XIII (Ramseyer), requiring a committee report accompanying a bill amending or repealing statutes to show, by typographical device, parts of statute affected. The waiver is provided because the submission provided by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform was insufficient to meet the standards established by the rule in its current form. The Committee on Rules continues to work with the House Office of Legislative Counsel and committees to determine the steps necessary to comply with the updated rule.

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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. 177

Motion by Ms. Slaughter to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for amendment #1, offered by Rep. Norton (DC), which grants the District of Columbia budget autonomy by act of Congress. Defeated: 4-6

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx.....	Nay	Ms. Slaughter.....	Yea
Mr. Cole.....		Mr. McGovern.....	Yea
Mr. Woodall.....	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida.....	Yea
Mr. Burgess.....	Nay	Mr. Polis.....	Yea
Mr. Stivers.....	Nay		
Mr. Collins.....			
Mr. Byrne.....	Nay		
Mr. Newhouse.....			
Mr. Sessions, Chairman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 178

Motion by Mr. McGovern to report an open rule for H.R. 5233 and provide an open process for consideration of S. 2012. Defeated: 4-6

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx.....	Nay	Ms. Slaughter.....	Yea
Mr. Cole.....		Mr. McGovern.....	Yea
Mr. Woodall.....	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida.....	Yea
Mr. Burgess.....	Nay	Mr. Polis.....	Yea
Mr. Stivers.....	Nay		
Mr. Collins.....			
Mr. Byrne.....	Nay		
Mr. Newhouse.....			
Mr. Sessions, Chairman.....	Nay		

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

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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

**Report No. 114-**\_\_\_\_\_

Providing for consideration of the bill (S. 2012) to provide for the modernization of the energy policy of the United States, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5233) to repeal the Local Budget Autonomy Amendment Act of 2012, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to clarify the respective roles of the District government and Congress in the local budget process of the District government, and for other purposes; and providing for proceedings during the period from May 27, 2016, through June 6, 2016.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 24, 2016

Mr. BURGESS, 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 (S. 2012) to provide for the modernization of the energy policy of the United States, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5233) to repeal the Local Budget Autonomy Amendment Act of 2012, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to clarify the respective roles of the District government and Congress in the local budget process of the District government, and

for other purposes; and providing for proceedings during the period from May 27, 2016, through June 6, 2016.

1       *Resolved*, That upon adoption of this resolution it  
2 shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (S.  
3 2012) to provide for the modernization of the energy pol-  
4 icy of the United States, and for other purposes. All points  
5 of order against consideration of the bill are waived. An  
6 amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the  
7 text of Rules Committee Print 114-55 shall be considered  
8 as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as  
9 read. All points of order against provisions in the bill, as  
10 amended, are waived. The previous question shall be con-  
11 sidered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any  
12 further amendment thereto, to final passage without inter-  
13 vening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally di-  
14 vided among and controlled by the chair and ranking mi-  
15 nority member of the Committee on Energy and Com-  
16 merce and the chair and ranking minority member of the  
17 Committee on Natural Resources; and (2) one motion to  
18 commit with or without instructions.

19       SEC. 2. If S. 2012, as amended, is passed, then it  
20 shall be in order for the chair of the Committee on Energy  
21 and Commerce or his designee to move that the House  
22 insist on its amendment to S. 2012 and request a con-  
23 ference with the Senate thereon.

1           SEC. 3. Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be  
2 in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 5233)  
3 to repeal the Local Budget Autonomy Amendment Act of  
4 2012, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act  
5 to clarify the respective roles of the District government  
6 and Congress in the local budget process of the District  
7 government, and for other purposes. All points of order  
8 against consideration of the bill are waived. The bill shall  
9 be considered as read. All points of order against provi-  
10 sions in the bill are waived. The previous question shall  
11 be considered as ordered on the bill and on any amend-  
12 ment thereto to final passage without intervening motion  
13 except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and con-  
14 trolled by the chair and ranking minority member of the  
15 Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; and (2)  
16 one motion to recommit.

17           SEC. 4. On any legislative day during the period from  
18 May 27, 2016, through June 6, 2016—

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

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

1        SEC. 5. The Speaker may appoint Members to per-  
2 form the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period  
3 addressed by section 4 of this resolution as though under  
4 clause 8(a) of rule I.