PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 2) TO AMEND TITLE XXI OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT TO EXTEND AND IMPROVE THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

JANUARY 13, 2009.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 52]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 52, 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. 2, the "Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009," under a closed rule. The resolution provides for one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and 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 except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The bill shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against the bill. This waiver does not affect the point of order available under clause 9 of rule XXI (regarding earmark disclosure). The resolution provides one motion to recommit the bill with or without instructions.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the rule waives all points of order against the bill and its consideration (except for those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI), the Committee is not aware of any points of order against the bill or its consideration. The waivers of all points of order against the bill and its consideration (except for those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI) are 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. 1

Date: January 13, 2009. Measure: H.R. 2.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment offered by Rep. Boren (OK), #5, which would change the effective date of the Medicare restriction on physician-owned and specialty hospitals from January 1, 2009, to July 1, 2010. It also would reduce the end-year authorization of the bill by sixty days.

Results: Defeated 9-2.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Castor—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.