

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY THE BILL (S. 454) TO IMPROVE THE ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR THE ACQUISITION OF MAJOR WEAPON SYSTEMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

MAY 20, 2009.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Ms. PINGREE of Maine, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 463]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 463, 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 the conference report to accompany S. 454, the “Weapons Acquisition System Reform Through Enhancing Technical Knowledge and Oversight Act of 2009.”

The resolution waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration and provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. The resolution provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the conference report to such time as may be designated by the Speaker.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration includes a waiver of clause 8 of rule XXII (requiring a three-day layover of conference reports and the accompanying joint explanatory statement). Although the rule waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration, the conference report does not violate clauses 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The waiver of all points of order against the conference report is prophylactic.

