

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 965) TO AMEND THE
CHESAPEAKE BAY INITIATIVE ACT OF 1998 TO PROVIDE FOR THE CON-
TINUING AUTHORIZATION OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY GATEWAYS AND
WATERTRAILS NETWORK

SEPTEMBER 9, 2009.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. ARCURI, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 726]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 726, by a non-record 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. 965, the “Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization Act”, under a structured rule. The resolution provides for one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources.

The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The resolution provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions of the bill. This waiver does not affect the point of order available under clause 9 of rule XXI (regarding earmark disclosure). The resolution makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in this report, if offered by Representative Bishop of Utah or his designee, which shall be in order without intervention of any point of order except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI, shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill (except for those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI), and all points of order against provisions in the bill, the Com-

mittee is not aware of any points of order against the bill or its consideration. The waivers are prophylactic.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE MADE IN ORDER

(Summary derived from information provided by sponsor.)

Bishop, Rob (UT): The amendment in the nature of a substitute reauthorizes appropriations for the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 at the existing, authorized funding level for an additional five years. (20 minutes)

TEXT OF THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP OF UTAH OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 20 MINUTES

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. REAUTHORIZATION.

Section 502 of the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 (16 U.S.C. 461 note; Public Law 105-312) is amended by striking “2008” and inserting “2014”.