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Report No. 114-_____

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1029) to amend the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1978 to provide for Scientific Advisory Board member qualifications, public participation, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1030) to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from proposing, finalizing, or disseminating regulations or assessments based upon science that is not transparent or reproducible.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2015

Mr. BURGESS, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That at any time after adoption of this reso-
2 lution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule
3 XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of
4 the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 1029) to amend the Environmental
6 Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization
7 Act of 1978 to provide for Scientific Advisory Board mem-
8 ber qualifications, public participation, and for other pur-
9 poses. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with.
10 All points of order against consideration of the bill are
11 waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and
12 shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled
13 by the chair and ranking minority member of the Com-
14 mittee on Science, Space, and Technology. After general
15 debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under
16 the five-minute rule. In lieu of the amendment in the na-
17 ture of a substitute recommended by the Committee on
18 Science, Space, and Technology now printed in the bill,
19 it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the
20 purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule an
21 amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the
22 text of Rules Committee Print 114-10. That amendment
23 in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read.
24 All points of order against that amendment in the nature
25 of a substitute are waived. No amendment to that amend-

1 ment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except
2 those printed in part A of the report of the Committee
3 on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each such amend-
4 ment may be offered only in the order printed in the re-
5 port, may be offered only by a Member designated in the
6 report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for
7 the time specified in the report equally divided and con-
8 trolled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be
9 subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a de-
10 mand for division of the question in the House or in the
11 Committee of the Whole. All points of order against such
12 amendments are waived. At the conclusion of consider-
13 ation of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise
14 and report the bill to the House with such amendments
15 as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a
16 separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted
17 in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the amend-
18 ment in the nature of a substitute made in order as origi-
19 nal text. The previous question shall be considered as or-
20 dered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage
21 without intervening motion except one motion to recommit
22 with or without instructions.

23 SEC. 2. At any time after adoption of this resolution
24 the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII,
25 declare the House resolved into the Committee of the

1 Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration
2 of the bill (H.R. 1030) to prohibit the Environmental Pro-
3 tection Agency from proposing, finalizing, or dissemi-
4 nating regulations or assessments based upon science that
5 is not transparent or reproducible. The first reading of
6 the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against
7 consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall
8 be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equal-
9 ly divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minor-
10 ity member of the Committee on Science, Space, and
11 Technology. After general debate the bill shall be consid-
12 ered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall
13 be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose
14 of amendment under the five-minute rule an amendment
15 in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules
16 Committee Print 114-11. That amendment in the nature
17 of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points of
18 order against that amendment in the nature of a sub-
19 stitute are waived. No amendment to that amendment in
20 the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those
21 printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules
22 accompanying this resolution. Each such amendment may
23 be offered only in the order printed in the report, may
24 be offered only by a Member designated in the report,
25 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time

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2 the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to
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4 sion of the question in the House or in the Committee
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8 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been
9 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
10 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of
11 the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature
12 of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous
13 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and
14 amendments thereto to final passage without intervening
15 motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-
16 structions.