

House Calendar No. 3

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 40

[Report No. 115–3]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 78) to improve the consideration by the Securities and Exchange Commission of the costs and benefits of its regulations and orders; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 238) to reauthorize the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, to better protect futures customers, to provide end-users with market certainty, to make basic reforms to ensure transparency and accountability at the Commission, to help farmers, ranchers, and end-users manage risks, to help keep consumer costs low, and for other purposes; and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 10, 2017

Mr. NEWHOUSE, 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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sion, to help farmers, ranchers, and end-users manage risks, to help keep consumer costs low, and for other purposes; and for other purposes.

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. 78) to improve the consideration
6 by the Securities and Exchange Commission of the costs
7 and benefits of its regulations and orders. The first read-
8 ing of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order
9 against consideration of the bill are waived. General de-
10 bate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one
11 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and rank-
12 ing minority member of the Committee on Financial Serv-
13 ices or their respective designees. After general debate the
14 bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-
15 minute rule. The bill shall be considered as read. All points
16 of order against provisions in the bill are waived. No
17 amendment to the bill shall be in order except those print-
18 ed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules ac-
19 companying this resolution. Each such amendment may
20 be offered only in the order printed in the report, may
21 be offered only by a Member designated in the report,
22 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time
23 specified in the report equally divided and controlled by

1 the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to
2 amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for divi-
3 sion of the question in the House or in the Committee
4 of the Whole. All points of order against such amendments
5 are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
6 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
7 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been
8 adopted. The previous question shall be considered as or-
9 dered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage
10 without intervening motion except one motion to recommit
11 with or without instructions.

12 SEC. 2. At any time after adoption of this resolution
13 the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII,
14 declare the House resolved into the Committee of the
15 Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration
16 of the bill (H.R. 238) to reauthorize the Commodity Fu-
17 tures Trading Commission, to better protect futures cus-
18 tomers, to provide end-users with market certainty, to
19 make basic reforms to ensure transparency and account-
20 ability at the Commission, to help farmers, ranchers, and
21 end-users manage risks, to help keep consumer costs low,
22 and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall
23 be dispensed with. All points of order against consider-
24 ation of the bill are waived. General debate shall be con-
25 fined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally di-

1 vided and controlled by the Majority Leader and the Mi-
2 nority Leader or their respective designees. After general
3 debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under
4 the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as
5 an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the
6 five-minute rule an amendment in the nature of a sub-
7 stitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print
8 115-2. That amendment in the nature of a substitute shall
9 be considered as read. All points of order against that
10 amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived. No
11 amendment to that amendment in the nature of a sub-
12 stitute shall be in order except those printed in part B
13 of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
14 this resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only
15 in the order printed in the report, may be offered only
16 by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered
17 as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the
18 report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and
19 an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall
20 not be subject to a demand for division of the question
21 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points
22 of order against such amendments are waived. At the con-
23 clusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the
24 Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with
25 such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member

1 may demand a separate vote in the House on any amend-
2 ment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill
3 or to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made
4 in order as original text. The previous question shall be
5 considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto
6 to final passage without intervening motion except one
7 motion to recommit with or without instructions.

8 SEC. 3. On any legislative day during the period from
9 January 16, 2017, through January 20, 2017—

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

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

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

20 SEC. 5. It shall be in order at any time on the legisla-
21 tive day of January 13, 2017, for the Speaker to entertain
22 motions that the House suspend the rules as though under
23 clause 1 of rule XV. The Speaker or his designee shall
24 consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the

- 1 designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to
- 2 this section.

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