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H. RES. _____

Report No. 118—_____

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4365) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1130) to repeal restrictions on the export and import of natural gas; and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 684) condemning the actions of Governor of New Mexico, Michelle Lujan Grisham, for subverting the Second Amendment to the Constitution and depriving the citizens of New Mexico of their right to bear arms.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

Mr. Cole, 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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depriving the citizens of New Mexico of their right to bear arms.

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. 4365) making appropriations for
6 the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending Sep-
7 tember 30, 2024, and for other purposes. The first reading
8 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 Appropriations
13 or their respective designees. After general debate the bill
14 shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute
15 rule. The bill shall be considered as read. All points of
16 order against provisions in the bill are waived.

17 SEC. 2. (a) No amendment to the bill shall be in order
18 except those printed in part A of the report of the Com-
19 mittee on Rules accompanying this resolution, amend-
20 ments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution, and
21 pro forma amendments described in section 4 of this reso-
22 lution.

23 (b) Each amendment printed in part A of the report
24 of the Committee on Rules shall be considered only in the

1 order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Mem-
2 ber designated in the report, shall be considered as read,
3 shall be debatable for the time specified in the report
4 equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an
5 opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as
6 provided by section 4 of this resolution, and shall not be
7 subject to a demand for division of the question in the
8 House or in the Committee of the Whole.

9 (c) All points of order against amendments printed
10 in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules or
11 against amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this
12 resolution are waived.

13 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair
14 of the Committee on Appropriations or her designee to
15 offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments print-
16 ed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules ac-
17 companying this resolution not earlier disposed of. Amend-
18 ments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be con-
19 sidered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally
20 divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority
21 member of the Committee on Appropriations or their re-
22 spective designees, shall not be subject to amendment ex-
23 cept as provided by section 4 of this resolution, and shall
24 not be subject to a demand for division of the question
25 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

1 SEC. 4. During consideration of the bill for amend-
2 ment, the chair and ranking minority member of the Com-
3 mittee on Appropriations or their respective designees may
4 offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each at any point
5 for the purpose of debate.

6 SEC. 5. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
7 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
8 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been
9 adopted. The previous question shall be considered as or-
10 dered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage
11 without intervening motion except one motion to recom-
12 mit.

13 SEC. 6. At any time after adoption of this resolution
14 the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII,
15 declare the House resolved into the Committee of the
16 Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration
17 of the bill (H.R. 1130) to repeal restrictions on the export
18 and import of natural gas. The first reading of the bill
19 shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consid-
20 eration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be con-
21 fined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally di-
22 vided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority
23 member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or
24 their respective designees. After general debate the bill
25 shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute

1 rule. The amendment in the nature of a substitute rec-
2 ommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce
3 now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted in
4 the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill,
5 as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for
6 the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute
7 rule and shall be considered as read. All points of order
8 against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived. No
9 further amendment to the bill, as amended, shall be in
10 order except those printed in part B of the report of the
11 Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each
12 such further amendment may be offered only in the order
13 printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member
14 designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall
15 be debatable for the time specified in the report equally
16 divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent,
17 shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be sub-
18 ject to a demand for division of the question in the House
19 or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order
20 against such further amendments are waived. At the con-
21 clusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the
22 Committee shall rise and report the bill, as amended, to
23 the House with such further amendments as may have
24 been adopted. The previous question shall be considered
25 as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further

1 amendment thereto to final passage without intervening
2 motion except one motion to recommit.

3 SEC. 7. Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be
4 in order without intervention of any point of order to con-
5 sider in the House the resolution (H. Res. 684) con-
6 demning the actions of Governor of New Mexico, Michelle
7 Lujan Grisham, for subverting the Second Amendment to
8 the Constitution and depriving the citizens of New Mexico
9 of their right to bear arms. The resolution shall be consid-
10 ered as read. The previous question shall be considered
11 as ordered on the resolution and preamble to adoption
12 without intervening motion or demand for division of the
13 question except one hour of debate equally divided and
14 controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of
15 the Committee on the Judiciary or their respective des-
16 ignees.