

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 115) TO
AMEND CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, TO
PROVIDE FOR EN BLOC CONSIDERATION IN RESOLUTIONS
OF DISAPPROVAL FOR “MIDNIGHT RULES”, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

December 16, 2024.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be
printed.

MR. BURGESS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res.]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution
____, by a record vote of 8 to 2, 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. 115, the Midnight
Rules Relief Act, under a closed rule. The resolution waives all points of
order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that the
amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on
the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the
bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all
points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The resolution
provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the
chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or
their respective designees. The resolution provides for one motion to
recommit.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of H.R. 115
includes:
— Clause 3(d)(1) of rule XIII, which requires the inclusion of committee cost
estimate in a committee report.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 115, as amended, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

COMMITTEE VOTES

The results of each record vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 285

Motion by Mrs. Fischbach to report the rule. Adopted: 8–2

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Reschenthaler.....		Mr. McGovern.....	Nay
Mrs. Fischbach.....	Yea	Ms. Scanlon.....	
Mr. Massie.....	Yea	Mr. Neguse.....	
Mr. Norman.....	Yea	Ms. Leger Fernández.....	Nay
Mr. Roy.....	Yea		
Mrs. Houchin.....	Yea		
Mr. Langworthy.....	Yea		
Mr. Austin Scott.....	Yea		
Mr. Burgess, Chairman.....	Yea		