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H. RES. _____

Report No. 118—_____

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8997) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8998) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2024

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

RESOLUTION

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8997) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8998) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, 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. 8997) making appropriations for
6 energy and water development and related agencies for the
7 fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other pur-
8 poses. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with.
9 All points of order against consideration of the bill are
10 waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and
11 shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled
12 by the chair and ranking minority member of the Com-
13 mittee on Appropriations or their respective designees.
14 After general debate the bill shall be considered for
15 amendment under the five-minute rule. An amendment in
16 the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules
17 Committee Print 118–42 shall be considered as adopted
18 in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The
19 bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill
20 for the purpose of further amendment under the five-
21 minute rule and shall be considered as read. All points
22 of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are
23 waived.

24 SEC. 2. (a) No further amendment to H.R. 8997, as
25 amended, shall be in order except those printed in part

1 A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
2 this resolution, amendments en bloc described in section
3 3 of this resolution, and pro forma amendments described
4 in section 4 of this resolution.

5 (b) Each further amendment printed in part A of the
6 report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered only
7 in the order printed in the report, may be offered only
8 by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered
9 as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the
10 report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and
11 an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except
12 as provided by section 4 of this resolution, and shall not
13 be subject to a demand for division of the question in the
14 House or in the Committee of the Whole.

15 (c) All points of order against further amendments
16 printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules
17 or against amendments en bloc described in section 3 of
18 this resolution are waived.

19 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair
20 of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee to
21 offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amend-
22 ments printed in part A of the report of the Committee
23 on Rules accompanying this resolution not earlier disposed
24 of. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section
25 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 min-

1 utes equally divided and controlled by the chair and rank-
2 ing minority member of the Committee on Appropriations
3 or their respective designees, shall not be subject to
4 amendment except as provided by section 4 of this resolu-
5 tion, and shall not be subject to a demand for division
6 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the
7 Whole.

8 SEC. 4. During consideration of H.R. 8997 for
9 amendment, the chair and ranking minority member of
10 the Committee on Appropriations or their respective des-
11 ignees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each
12 at any point for the purpose of debate.

13 SEC. 5. At the conclusion of consideration of H.R.
14 8997 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report
15 the bill, as amended, to the House with such further
16 amendments as may have been adopted. The previous
17 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as
18 amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final
19 passage without intervening motion except one motion to
20 recommit.

21 SEC. 6. At any time after adoption of this resolution
22 the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII,
23 declare the House resolved into the Committee of the
24 Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration
25 of the bill (H.R. 8998) making appropriations for the De-

1 partment of the Interior, environment, and related agen-
2 cies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and
3 for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be
4 dispensed with. All points of order against consideration
5 of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined
6 to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided
7 and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member
8 of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective
9 designees. After general debate the bill shall be considered
10 for amendment under the five-minute rule. An amendment
11 in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules
12 Committee Print 118–41 shall be considered as adopted
13 in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The
14 bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill
15 for the purpose of further amendment under the five-
16 minute rule and shall be considered as read. All points
17 of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are
18 waived.

19 SEC. 7. (a) No further amendment to H.R. 8998, as
20 amended, shall be in order except those printed in part
21 B of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
22 this resolution, amendments en bloc described in section
23 8 of this resolution, and pro forma amendments described
24 in section 9 of this resolution.

1 (b) Each further amendment printed in part B of the
2 report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered only
3 in the order printed in the report, may be offered only
4 by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered
5 as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the
6 report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and
7 an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except
8 as provided by section 9 of this resolution, and shall not
9 be subject to a demand for division of the question in the
10 House or in the Committee of the Whole.

11 (c) All points of order against further amendments
12 printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules
13 or against amendments en bloc described in section 8 of
14 this resolution are waived.

15 SEC. 8. It shall be in order at any time for the chair
16 of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee to
17 offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amend-
18 ments printed in part B of the report of the Committee
19 on Rules accompanying this resolution not earlier disposed
20 of. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section
21 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 min-
22 utes equally divided and controlled by the chair and rank-
23 ing minority member of the Committee on Appropriations
24 or their respective designees, shall not be subject to
25 amendment except as provided by section 9 of this resolu-

1 tion, and shall not be subject to a demand for division
2 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the
3 Whole.

4 SEC. 9. During consideration of H.R. 8998 for
5 amendment, the chair and ranking minority member of
6 the Committee on Appropriations or their respective des-
7 ignees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each
8 at any point for the purpose of debate.

9 SEC. 10. At the conclusion of consideration of H.R.
10 8998 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report
11 the bill, as amended, to the House with such further
12 amendments as may have been adopted. The previous
13 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as
14 amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final
15 passage without intervening motion except one motion to
16 recommit.