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PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4635, ARMING PILOTS AGAINST TERRORISM ACT

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Mr. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 472]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 472, by a nonrecord vote, 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. 4635, the Arming Pilots Against Terrorism Act, under a modified open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The rule makes in order only those amendments to the committee amendment that are printed in the Congressional Record or are pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. The rule further provides that each amendment printed in the Congressional Record may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or his designee, and that each amendment shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the bill includes a waiver of clause 4(a) of rule XIII (requiring a three-day layover of the committee report), which is needed because H. Rept. 107–555, Part 1, was not filed by the Transportation and Infra-

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structure Committee until Monday, July 8, and the bill may be considered by the House as early as Wednesday, July 10. The waiver of all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute includes a waiver of clause 7 of rule XVI (prohibiting nongermane amendments), which is needed because the committee amendment expanded training provisions to individuals other than pilots.

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