

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2559, MILITARY
CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004

JUNE 26 (legislative day of JUNE 25), 2003.—Referred to the House Calendar and
ordered to be printed

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 298]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 298, 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 House Resolution 2559, the Military Construction Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2004, under an 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 Appropriations.

Under the rules of the House the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill). The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record.

Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The waiver of clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) is needed because there are numerous legislative provisions included in the bill.

COMMITTEE VOTES

Pursuant to clause 3(b) of House rule XIII 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. 151

Date: June 25, 2003.

Measure: H.R. 2559—Military Construction Appropriations Act, 2004.

Motion by: Mr. Frost.

Summary of motion: To make in order the amendment offered by Representative Obey which would increase the amount of the Military Construction Appropriations bill to the level of the President's request.

Results: Defeated 3 to 7.

Vote by Members: Linder—Nay; Pryce—Nay; Diaz-Balart—Nay; Hastings (WA)—Nay; Sessions—Nay; Reynolds—Nay; Frost—Yea; McGovern—Yea; Hastings (FL)—Yea; Dreier—Nay.

