PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2738, UNITED STATES-CHILE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION ACT, AND H.R. 2739, UNITED STATES-SINGAPORE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION ACT

JULY 22, 2003.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 329]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 329, 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. 2738, the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, under a closed rule. The rule provides two hours of debate in the House on H.R. 2738 with one hour and forty minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means and twenty minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 2738. The resolution provides that pursuant to section 151(f)(2) of the Trade Act of 1974, the previous question shall be considered as ordered on H.R. 2738 to final passage without intervening motion. The resolution further provides for consideration of H.R. 2739,

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Trade Act of 1974, the previous question shall be considered as ordered on H.R. 2739 to final passage without intervening motion.

Finally, the rule provides that during consideration of H.R. 2738 or H.R. 2739, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

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