

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2657,  
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004

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JULY 8, 2003.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 311]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 311, 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. 2657, the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2004, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against the bill and against its consideration. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The waiver of points of order against consideration of the bill is necessary because H.R. 2657 may be considered on July 9, 2003 and printed hearings on this general appropriations bill will not have been available for three days as required by clause 4(c) of rule XIII. The waiver of points of order against the bill is required because it contains legislative provisions in contravention of clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions on a general appropriations 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. 157*

Date: July 8, 2003.

Measure: H.R. 2657—Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2004.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To make in order the amendment offered by Representative Manzullo which makes the “Buy America Act” applicable to procurements by the House of Representatives both with respect to unmanufactured goods and manufactured articles, goods, and supplies and to contracts for public works alteration, construction, or repair. Requires that no funds appropriated under the Act may be used to acquire articles, materials, and supplies manufactured outside the United States or those manufactured in the United States that do not have at least 65 percent domestic content.

Results: Defeated 3–6.

Vote by Members: Linder—Nay; Pryce—Nay; Hastings (WA)—Nay; Myrick—Yea; Sessions—Nay; Reynolds—Nay; Slaughter—Yea; McGovern—Yea; Dreier—Nay.

