

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. 627, DEPLORING THE ABUSE OF PERSONS IN UNITED STATES CUSTODY IN IRAQ, REGARDLESS OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THEIR DETENTION, URGING THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY TO BRING TO SWIFT JUSTICE ANY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO HAS VIOLATED THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE, EXPRESSING THE DEEP APPRECIATION OF THE NATION TO THE COURAGEOUS AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO HAVE SELFLESSLY SERVED, OR ARE CURRENTLY SERVING, IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

MAY 6 (legislative day of MAY 5), 2004.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 628]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 628, by a non-record 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 the consideration of H. Res. 627, deploring the abuse of persons in United States custody in Iraq, regardless of the circumstances of their detention, urging the Secretary of the Army to bring to swift justice any member of the Armed Forces who has violated the Uniform Code of Military Justice, expressing the deep appreciation of the Nation to the courageous and honorable members of the Armed Forces who have selflessly served, or are currently serving, in Operation Iraqi Freedom, and for other purposes, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit which may not contain instructions.

