

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. 437, TO ESTABLISH THE SELECT BIPARTISAN COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE PREPARATION FOR AND RESPONSE TO HURRICANE KATRINA

SEPTEMBER 14, 2005.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 439]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 439, by a record vote of 9 to 4, 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. 437, to establish the Select Bipartisan Committee to Investigate the Preparation for and Response to Hurricane Katrina, 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 Rules.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit which may not contain instructions.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The Committee is not aware of any points of order against consideration of the bill. The waiver of all points of against consideration of the bill is prophylactic in nature.

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. 118

Date: September 14, 2005.

Measure: H. Res. 439, Providing for the consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 437) to establish the Select Bipartisan Committee

to Investigate the Preparation for and Response to Hurricane Katrina.

Motion by: Mrs. Slaughter.

Summary of motion: To amend the rule to provide for consideration of H.R. 3764, introduced by Mr. Hastings of Florida, in lieu of H. Res. 437.

Results: Defeated 4 to 9.

Vote by Members: Diaz-Balart—Nay; Hastings (WA)—Nay; Sessions—Nay; Putnam—Nay; Capito—Nay; Cole—Nay; Bishop—Nay; Gingrey—Nay; Slaughter—Yea; McGovern—Yea; Hastings (FL)—Yea; Matsui—Yea; Dreier—Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 119

Date: September 14, 2005.

Measure: H. Res. 439, Providing for the consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 437) to establish the Select Bipartisan Committee to Investigate the Preparation for and Response to Hurricane Katrina.

Motion by: Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Agreed to 9 to 4.

Vote by Members: Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Putnam—Yea; Capito—Yea; Cole—Yea; Bishop—Yea; Gingrey—Yea; Slaughter—Nay; McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Dreier—Yea.