WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 2862, SCIENCE, STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2006

NOVEMBER 8, 2005.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 538]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 538, by a nonrecord vote, reports the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution waives all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2862, the Science, State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006, and against its consideration. The resolution also provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration is necessary because the conference report (H. Rept. 109–272) was filed with the House on Monday, November 7, 2005, and it may be considered by the House as early as Wednesday, November 9, 2005, which would violate clause 8 of rule XXII (requiring a three-day layover of conference reports and the accompanying joint explanatory statement).