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WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE FURTHER CONFERENCE RE-PORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 3010, DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES AP-PROPRIATIONS ACT, 2006

DECEMBER 13, 2005.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mrs. CAPITO, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 596]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 596, 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 waives all points of order against the further conference report to accompany H.R. 3010, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, 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 is necessary because the conference report was filed with the House on the legislative day of Tuesday, December 13, 2005 and it may be considered by the House as early as the legislative day of Wednesday, December 14, 2005, which would violate clause 8 of rule XXII (requiring a threeday layover of conference reports and the accompanying joint explanatory statement).

The waiver of all points of order also includes a waiver of clause 9 of rule XXII, which prohibits a conference report from including matter not committed to the conference committee by either House or a modification of specific matter committed to the conference committee if that modification is beyond the scope of the matter committed to the conference committee.