

WAIVING POINTS TO ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE
REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 2863, DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2006

DECEMBER 19, (legislative day, DECEMBER 18), 2005.—Referred to the House
Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 639]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 639, 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. 2863, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2006, and against its consideration. The rule further provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the conference report includes a waiver of clause 8 of rule XXII (requiring a three-day layover of conference reports and the accompanying joint explanatory statement).

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. 144

Date: December 19, 2005 (Legislative Day of December 18, 2005).

Measure: Waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2863) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings of Florida.

Summary of motion: To strike the liability language in the conference report relating to avian flu vaccinations.

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.

