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Report 109–381

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4167, NATIONAL FOOD UNIFORMITY ACT OF 2005

MARCH 1, 2006.—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. 702]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 702, 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 provides for consideration of H.R. 4167, the National Food Uniformity Act of 2005, under a general debate rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill.

Finally, the rule provides that after general debate the Committee of the Whole shall rise without motion and no further consideration of the bill shall be in order except by a subsequent order of the House.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the bill includes a waiver of clause 4(a) of rule XIII (requiring a three-day layover of the committee report). The waiver is necessary because the Committee on Energy and Commerce filed its report (H. Rept. 109–379) with the House on Tuesday, February 28, 2006 and the bill may be considered by the House as early as Thursday, March 2, 2006.