PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2679, VETERANS' MEMORIALS, BOY SCOUTS, PUBLIC SEALS, AND OTHER PUBLIC EXPRESSIONS OF RELIGION PROTECTION ACT OF 2006

SEPTEMBER 25, 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. 1038]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 1038, 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 provides for the consideration of H.R. 2679, the Veterans' Memorials, Boy Scouts, Public Seals, and Other Public Expressions of Religion Protection Act of 2006, 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 the Judiciary.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute as reported by the Committee on the Judiciary shall be considered as adopted.

Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order includes a waiver of H. Res. 1000 (relating to a list of earmarks contained in the bill or report thereon). The Committee believes this waiver to be technical in nature as a review of the bill and report did not reveal any earmarks within the meaning of H. Res. 1000, and the Committee on the Judiciary failed to include a statement to that effect.

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. 243

Date: September 25, 2006. Measure: H.R. 2679, Veterans' Memorials, Boy Scouts, Public Seals, and Other Public Expressions of Religion Protection Act of 2006.

Motion by: Mrs. Slaughter.
Summary of motion: To report an open rule.
Results: Defeated 4 to 5.
Vote by members: Diaz-Balart—Nay; Hastings (WA)—Nay; Putnam—Nay; Capito—Nay; Gingrey—Nay; Slaughter—Yea; McGovern—Yea; Hastings (FL)—Yea; Matsui—Yea.