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PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 6, CREATING LONG-TERM ENERGY ALTERNATIVES FOR THE NATION (CLEAN ENERGY) ACT OF 2007

JANUARY 16, 2007.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 66]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 66, by a record vote of 8 to 4, 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. 6 Creating Long-term Energy Alternatives for the Nation (CLEAN Energy) under a closed rule. The rule provides three hours of debate in the House with 60 minutes equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Ways and Means, 60 minutes equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Natural Resources, 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the Committee on Agriculture, and 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Science and Technology.

The rule waives all points of order against the bill and against its consideration except for clause 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule also provides that during consideration of H.R. 6 pursuant to this resolution, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against the consideration of the bill (except for clause 9 and 10 of Rule XXI) includes a waiver of

Section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act—Prohibiting consideration of legislation providing new budget authority, change in revenues, change in public debt, new entitlement authority, or new credit authority for a fiscal year until the budget resolution for that year has been agreed to.

COMMITTEE VOTES

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. 9

Date: January 16, 2007.
Measure: H.R. 6.
Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).
Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.
Results: Defeated 4–8.
Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Castor—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 10

Date: January 16, 2007.
Measure: H.R. 6
Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).
Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Renzi to continue to fund for an additional seven years the payment formula set forth in the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determinaton Act of 2000, which expired at the end of 2006.
Results: Defeated 4–8.
Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Castor—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 11

Date: January 16, 2007.
Measure: H.R. 6.
Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).
Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Camp to create a new tax credit for consumers and businesses on the purchase of a new plug-in hybrid vehicle. The credit is an amount equal to 10 percent of the cost of any qualified plug-in hybrid vehicle with a maximum amount equaling $4,000.
Results: Defeated 4–8.
Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Castor—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 12

Date: January 16, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 6.
Motion by: Mr. Sessions.
Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Cole to encourage the installation of qualified wind energy properties, defined as a wind turbine that has 100 kilowatts or less of rated capacity; meets the most recent performance standards published by the American Wind Energy Association; and is used to generate electricity. The amendment provides a tax credit of 30 percent of the installation, 10 percent after December 31, 2015. The Joint Committee on Taxation scored a version of this bill in 2003 with a 75 kilowatt max/$1,000 per year limit at $24 million over ten years.
Results: Defeated 4–8.
Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Castor—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 13

Date: January 16, 2007.
Measure: H.R. 6.
Motion by: Mr. Sessions.
Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Conaway to exempt domestic producers who reinvest over 75% of their earnings into oil and gas production that year.
Results: Defeated 4–8.
Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Castor—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 14

Date: January 16, 2007.
Measure: H.R. 6.
Motion by: Mr. Sessions.
Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Hastert to provide that additional Federal receipts by reason of enactment of H.R. 6 be used to fund fully the loan guarantee provision (Title XVII), and the coal provision (Title IV) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, and the remaining funds to be dedicated to deficit reduction.
Results: Defeated 4–8.
Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Castor—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 15

Date: January 16, 2007.
Measure: H.R. 6.
Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.
Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment in the nature of a substitute by Rep. McCrery. The substitute strikes all language following the enacting

clause and inserts several new provisions. Title I of the substitute contains several tax incentives for sources of alternative and renewable energy, including tax credits for solar energy, cellulosic ethanol, fuel derived from coal and for plug-in hybrid automobiles. Title II sets aside a trust for funding these alternative sources of energy. Title III of the substitute modifies the rules governing certain oil exploration leases granted in 1998 and 1999 to better reflect current market conditions for oil. Title IV repeals the prohibition against production of oil and gas from the Artic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) and any leasing or development leading to such production.

Results: Defeated 4–8.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Castor—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 16

Date: January 16, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 6.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Nunes to extend the $.50/gallon Coal-to-Liquid (CTL) excise tax credit from the current sunset of 2009 to 2023 and set an overall cap of $750 million. The CTL credit would be phased out as the price per barrel of oil goes above $45 and will disappear at $55 a barrel.

Results: Defeated 4–8.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Castor—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 17

Date: January 16, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 6.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Hulshof to extend the ethanol tax incentives through December 31, 2011.

Results: Defeated 4–8.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Castor—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 18

Date: January 16, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 6.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Shimkus to identify domestic coal resources as included in Title III.

Results: Defeated 4–8.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Castor—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 19

Date: January 16, 2007.
Measure: H.R. 6.
Motion by: Mr. Dreier.
Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Bartlett to provide that the funds in Title III of H.R. 6 offset the cost of purchasing fuel from domestically produced coal to provide the Armed Forces with an additional source of fuel for military applications while advancing commercialization of coal-to-liquid technology.
Results: Defeated 4–8.
Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Castor—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 20

Date: January 16, 2007.
Measure: H.R. 6.
Motion by: Mr. McGovern.
Summary of motion: To report the rule.
Results: Adopted 8–4.
Vote by Members: McGovern—Yea; Hastings (FL)—Yea; Matsui—Yea; Cardoza—Yea; Welch—Yea; Castor—Yea; Sutton—Yea; Dreier—Nay; Diaz-Balart—Nay; Hastings (WA)—Nay; Sessions—Nay; Slaughter—Yea.

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