

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 65)
TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOGNITION OF THE LUMBEE
TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND FOR OTHER PUR-
POSES

JUNE 6, 2007.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 465]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 465, by a non-record 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. 65, the Lumbee Recognition Act, under a closed rule providing one hour of general debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in this report, shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended, and provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, (except for those arising under clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI), the Committee is not aware of any points

of order. The waivers of all points of order are prophylactic in nature.

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. 218

Date: June 6, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 65.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Shuler (NC), Rep. McHenry (NC), and Rep. Shays (CT), #1, which removes all barriers preventing the Lumbee group of North Carolina from seeking recognition through the standard Bureau of Indian Affairs process, and requires that this process be complete before recognition can be granted.

Results: Defeated 2–8.

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

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

A technical amendment to correct the date for the adoption of the Tribe's constitution (November 15, 2001), and clarify that verification of the tribal roll by the Secretary of the Interior shall be completed within two years after date of enactment of the Act.

TEXT OF AMENDMENT CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

Page 6, line 2, strike “November 11, 2000” and insert “November 16, 2001”.

Page 6, line 3, strike “shall be completed not less than 2 years” and insert “shall be completed within 2 years”.