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PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 986) TO AMEND THE WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS ACT TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN SEGMENTS OF THE EIGHTMILE RIVER IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AS COMPONENTS OF THE NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

JULY 27, 2007.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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Ms. CASTOR, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 580]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 580, 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. 986 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 (except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI) and against the bill, as amended, the Committee is not aware of any points of order against consideration of the bill or against the bill, as amended. 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. 268

Date: July 27, 2007.
Measure: H.R. 986.
Motion by: Mr. Dreier.
Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.
Results: Defeated 3–7.
Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 269

Date: July 27, 2007.
Measure: H.R. 986.
Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.
Summary of motion: To grant a modified open rule.
Results: Defeated 3–7.
Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 270

Date: July 27, 2007.
Measure: H.R. 986.
Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).
Summary of motion: To make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for an amendment offered by Rep. Bishop (UT), which would secure private property by prohibiting the use of federal funds to condemn land in this bill.
Results: Defeated 3–7.
Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Hastings (WA)—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

A technical amendment on page 7, line 18 of the reported bill that replaces "(a)" with "(b)".

TEXT OF AMENDMENT CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

On page 7, line 18 of the reported version of H.R. 986, strike "(a)" and insert "(b)".

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