

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION 62, TAX LIMITATION CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT

APRIL 14, 1997.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 113]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 113, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of House Joint Resolution 62, the “Tax Limitation Constitutional Amendment” under a modified closed rule. The rule provides three hours of debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.

The rule provides for consideration in the House. It provides that the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, modified by the amendment specified in this report, will be considered as adopted.

The rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except as specified. It provides for an amendment if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee, which will be considered as read, and which will be debatable for one hour equally divided between the proponent and an opponent.

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

THE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED BY THE RESOLUTION

In section 1 of the proposed amendment to the Constitution, after “de minimis amount.” insert “For the purposes of determining any increase in the internal revenue under this section, there shall be excluded any increase resulting from the lowering of an effective rate of any tax.”.

