

## House Calendar No. 89

113<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 501

[Report No. 113–374]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2824) to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to stop the ongoing waste by the Department of the Interior of taxpayer resources and implement the final rule on excess spoil, mining waste, and buffers for perennial and intermittent streams, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2641) to provide for improved coordination of agency actions in the preparation and adoption of environmental documents for permitting determinations, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 2014

Mr. WEBSTER, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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## RESOLUTION

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the preparation and adoption of environmental documents for permitting determinations, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

1       *Resolved*, That at any time after adoption of this reso-  
2 lution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule  
3 XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of  
4 the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-  
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 2824) to amend the Surface Mining  
6 Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to stop the ongoing  
7 waste by the Department of the Interior of taxpayer re-  
8 sources and implement the final rule on excess spoil, min-  
9 ing waste, and buffers for perennial and intermittent  
10 streams, and for other purposes. The first reading of the  
11 bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against  
12 consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall  
13 be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equal-  
14 ly divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minor-  
15 ity member of the Committee on Natural Resources. After  
16 general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment  
17 under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider  
18 as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under  
19 the five-minute rule an amendment in the nature of a sub-  
20 stitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print  
21 113-41 modified by the amendment printed in part A of  
22 the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this

1 resolution. That amendment in the nature of a substitute  
2 shall be considered as read. All points of order against  
3 that amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived.  
4 No amendment to that amendment in the nature of a sub-  
5 stitute shall be in order except those printed in part B  
6 of the report of the Committee on Rules. Each such  
7 amendment may be offered only in the order printed in  
8 the report, may be offered only by a Member designated  
9 in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debat-  
10 able for the time specified in the report equally divided  
11 and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall  
12 not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to  
13 a demand for division of the question in the House or in  
14 the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against  
15 such amendments are waived. At the conclusion of consid-  
16 eration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise  
17 and report the bill to the House with such amendments  
18 as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a  
19 separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted  
20 in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the amend-  
21 ment in the nature of a substitute made in order as origi-  
22 nal text. The previous question shall be considered as or-  
23 dered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage  
24 without intervening motion except one motion to recommit  
25 with or without instructions.

1        SEC. 2. At any time after adoption of this resolution  
2 the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII,  
3 declare the House resolved into the Committee of the  
4 Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration  
5 of the bill (H.R. 2641) to provide for improved coordina-  
6 tion of agency actions in the preparation and adoption of  
7 environmental documents for permitting determinations,  
8 and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall  
9 be dispensed with. All points of order against consider-  
10 ation of the bill are waived. General debate shall be con-  
11 fined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally di-  
12 vided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority  
13 member of the Committee on the Judiciary. After general  
14 debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under  
15 the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as  
16 an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the  
17 five-minute rule an amendment in the nature of a sub-  
18 stitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print  
19 113-39. That amendment in the nature of a substitute  
20 shall be considered as read. All points of order against  
21 that amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived.  
22 No amendment to that amendment in the nature of a sub-  
23 stitute shall be in order except those printed in part C  
24 of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying  
25 this resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only

1 in the order printed in the report, may be offered only  
2 by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered  
3 as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the  
4 report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and  
5 an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall  
6 not be subject to a demand for division of the question  
7 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points  
8 of order against such amendments are waived. At the con-  
9 clusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the  
10 Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with  
11 such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member  
12 may demand a separate vote in the House on any amend-  
13 ment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill  
14 or to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made  
15 in order as original text. The previous question shall be  
16 considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto  
17 to final passage without intervening motion except one  
18 motion to recommit with or without instructions.

19       SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time on the legisla-  
20 tive day of March 6, 2014, for the Speaker to entertain  
21 motions that the House suspend the rules, as though  
22 under clause 1 of rule XV, relating to a measure address-  
23 ing loan guarantees to Ukraine.

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