

House Calendar No. 137

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 715

[Report No. 113–581]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5078) to preserve existing rights and responsibilities with respect to waters of the United States, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 644) condemning and disapproving of the Obama administration’s failure to comply with the lawful statutory requirement to notify Congress before releasing individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and expressing national security concerns over the release of five Taliban leaders and the repercussions of negotiating with terrorists.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

Mr. BISHOP of Utah, 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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viduals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and expressing national security concerns over the release of five Taliban leaders and the repercussions of negotiating with terrorists.

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. 5078) to preserve existing rights
6 and responsibilities with respect to waters of the United
7 States, and for other purposes. The first reading of the
8 bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against
9 consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall
10 be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equal-
11 ly divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minor-
12 ity member of the Committee on Transportation and In-
13 frastructure. After general debate the bill shall be consid-
14 ered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The bill
15 shall be considered as read. All points of order against
16 provisions in the bill are waived. No amendment to the
17 bill shall be in order except those printed in the report
18 of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution.
19 Each such amendment may be offered only in the order
20 printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member
21 designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall
22 be debatable for the time specified in the report equally

1 divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent,
2 shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be sub-
3 ject to a demand for division of the question in the House
4 or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order
5 against such amendments are waived. At the conclusion
6 of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee
7 shall rise and report the bill to the House with such
8 amendments as may have been adopted. The previous
9 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and
10 amendments thereto to final passage without intervening
11 motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-
12 structions.

13 SEC. 2. Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be
14 in order without intervention of any point of order to con-
15 sider in the House the resolution (H. Res. 644) con-
16 demning and disapproving of the Obama administration's
17 failure to comply with the lawful statutory requirement to
18 notify Congress before releasing individuals detained at
19 United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba,
20 and expressing national security concerns over the release
21 of five Taliban leaders and the repercussions of negoti-
22 ating with terrorists. The amendments to the resolution
23 and the preamble recommended by the Committee on
24 Armed Services now printed in the resolution shall be con-
25 sidered as adopted. The resolution, as amended, shall be

1 considered as read. The previous question shall be consid-
2 ered as ordered on the resolution and preamble, as amend-
3 ed, to adoption without intervening motion except: (1) one
4 hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair
5 and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed
6 Services; and (2) one motion to recommit with or without
7 instructions.

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