Providing for Consideration of H.R. 4411, Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act of 2006

July 10, 2006.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

Report

[To accompany H. Res. 907]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 907, 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 the consideration of H.R. 4411, the Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act of 2006, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House equally divided among and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services and the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill.

The rule provides that, in lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committees on Financial Services and the Judiciary now printed in the bill, the amendment in the nature of a substitute depicted in the Rules Committee Print dated July 5, 2006, shall be considered as adopted. The rule makes in order the amendment printed in this report, if offered by Representative Berkley of Nevada or her designee, which shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to a division for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in this report.

Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.
EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The Committee on Rules is not aware of any points of order against consideration of the bill or the amendment printed in this report. The waivers of all points of order are prophylactic in nature.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT MADE IN ORDER

Berkley (NV)/Wexler (FL)/Conyers (MI): Eliminates the exceptions to the bill's general prohibition against online gambling, thereby establishing a complete ban on all internet gambling-related activities. (20 minutes)

TEXT OF AMENDMENT MADE IN ORDER UNDER THE RULE

Page 13, strike line 12 and all that follows through line 18 on page 15.
Redesignate succeeding subsections accordingly.
Page 21, strike lines 21 through 23.
Redesignate succeeding subsections accordingly.
Strike section 106.