

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3546, THE  
NATIONAL DIALOGUE ON SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1998

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APRIL 28, 1998.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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Mr. DIAZ-BALART, from the Committee on Rules,  
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 410]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 410, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

This resolution provides for the consideration in the House without the intervention of any point of order of H.R. 3546, the “National Dialogue on Social Security Act of 1998” 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 Ways and Means. The rule provides that the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, modified by the amendments printed in this report, shall be considered as adopted.

The rule provides for consideration of an amendment printed in the Congressional Record, if offered by Representative Rangel or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent.

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

Text of amendments modifying the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means:

Page 3, line 22, insert “, and to promote nationwide participation in,” after “operations of”.

Page 4, line 20, strike “50” and insert “54”.

Page 4, line 22, strike “25” and insert “27”.

Page 6, line 5, strike “and”.

Page 6, line 7, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 6, insert after line 7 the following:

(Z) National Association of Manufacturers; and

(AA) National Association for the Self-Employed.

Page 7, beginning on line 14, strike “shall, to the extent practicable, and as soon as possible after the date of the enactment of this Act,” and insert “may, in connection with the National Dialogue,”.

Page 7, beginning on line 19, strike “shall include, but not be limited to,” and insert “include, but are not limited to,”.

Page 8, beginning on line 2, strike “required under” and insert “described in”.

Page 8, line 5, insert after “site,” the following: “which may include, but is not limited to, personal financial planning, Federal budget impact exercises, ongoing public opinion tallies regarding legislative proposals, moderated chat rooms, and threaded newsgroups,”.

Page 8, strike line 8.

Beginning on page 9, line 25, and continuing on page 10, line 1, strike “in writing”.

Page 10, beginning on line 3, strike “by the participants” and all that follows through “offices” beginning on line 4.