

MOTION FOR H.R. 2055

M_ Chair, I move the committee grant H.R. 2055, the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012, an open rule. The rule provides for one hour of general debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill

shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule requires the Chair to put the question, respectively, on retaining Title I (Department of Defense) and on retaining Title II (Department of Veterans Affairs) prior to putting the question on engrossment and third reading. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule directs the Clerk, in the engrossment of H.R. 2055, to make

technical and conforming changes in the event a portion of the bill is not retained.