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Amendments to H.R. 3650—Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Act

H.R. 3650 is scheduled to be considered on Friday, March 12, 2010, under a structured rule. The rule ([H.Res.1168](#)) provides for one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the majority and minority, waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI (“pay-go” & earmarks), makes in order one amendment that self-executes under the rule, one other amendment, and provides one motion to recommit.

AMENDMENT CONSIDERED TO BE ADOPTED UNDER THE RULE– PART A

1. **Pingree (D-ME).** Inserts substitute language to H.R. 3650, primarily making several technical and clarifying changes to the bill and a measure to increase international information sharing; coordinate existing education programs; and assist in regional, State, tribal and local efforts.

AMENDMENT MADE IN ORDER UNDER THE RULE – PART B

1. **Flake (R-AZ).** Prohibits the use of any of the funds authorized under the act to be used for congressional earmarking as defined under House rules. (Up to 10 minutes of debate)