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Mr. FROST, 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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1 *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of
3 rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee
4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further
5 consideration of the bill (H.R. 2401) to authorize appro-

1 priations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the
2 Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel
3 strengths for fiscal year 1994, and for other purposes. No
4 further amendment to the committee amendment in the
5 nature of a substitute shall be in order except the amend-
6 ments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules
7 accompanying this resolution and amendments en bloc de-
8 scribed in section 3 of this resolution. Pro forma amend-
9 ments for the purpose of debate may be offered only by
10 the chairman or ranking minority member of the Commit-
11 tee on Armed Services. Except as specified in sections 2
12 through 4 of this resolution, each amendment may be of-
13 fered only in the order printed in the report, may be of-
14 fered only by a Member designated in the report, shall
15 be considered as read, shall not be subject to amendment
16 except as specified in the report, and shall not be subject
17 to a demand for division of the question in the House or
18 in the Committee of the Whole. Except as otherwise speci-
19 fied in the report, each amendment printed in the report
20 shall be debatable for ten minutes equally divided and con-
21 trolled by the proponent and an opponent. All points of
22 order against amendments printed in the report are
23 waived.

24 SEC. 2. It shall be in order at any time to consider
25 the amendments printed in part 1 of the report of the

1 Committee on Rules in the order printed. Such consider-
2 ation shall begin with an additional period of general de-
3 bate, which shall be confined to section 575 of the commit-
4 tee amendment in the nature of a substitute and the
5 amendments printed in part 1 of the report and shall not
6 exceed one hour equally divided and controlled among the
7 chairman of the Committee on Armed Services, the rank-
8 ing minority member of the Committee on Armed Services,
9 and Representative Skelton of Missouri. If more than one
10 of the amendments printed in part 1 of the report is
11 adopted, only the last to be adopted shall be considered
12 as finally adopted and reported to the House.

13 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair-
14 man of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee
15 to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments
16 printed in part 4 of the report of the Committee on Rules
17 accompanying this resolution or in House Report 103-236
18 or germane modifications thereof. Amendments en bloc
19 shall be considered as read except that modifications shall
20 be reported. Amendments en bloc shall be debatable for
21 twenty minutes equally divided and controlled by the
22 chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee
23 on Armed Services, shall not be subject to amendment,
24 and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the
25 question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

1 For the purpose of inclusion in amendments en bloc, an
2 amendment printed in the form of a motion to strike may
3 be modified to the form of a germane perfecting amend-
4 ment to the text originally proposed to be stricken. All
5 points of order against amendments en bloc are waived.
6 The original proponent of an amendment included in
7 amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Con-
8 gressional Record immediately before the disposition of
9 the amendments en bloc.

10 SEC. 4. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole
11 may postpone until a time during further consideration
12 in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded
13 vote on any amendment made in order by this resolution.
14 The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may reduce
15 to not less than five minutes the time for voting by elec-
16 tronic device on any postponed question that immediately
17 follows another vote by electronic device without interven-
18 ing business, provided that the time for voting by elec-
19 tronic device on the first in any series of questions shall
20 be not less than fifteen minutes. The chairman of the
21 Committee of the Whole may recognize for consideration
22 of an amendment printed in parts 2 through 4 of the re-
23 port of the Committee on Rules out of the order printed,
24 but not sooner than one hour after the chairman of the

1 Committee on Armed Services announces from the floor
2 a request to that effect.

3 SEC. 5. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
4 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
5 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been
6 finally adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote
7 in the House on any amendment adopted in the Commit-
8 tee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amend-
9 ment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question
10 shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments
11 thereto to final passage without intervening motion except
12 one motion to recommit with or without instructions.