

103^D CONGRESS
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H. RES. 408

Providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3835) to establish a National Advisory Referendum on limiting the terms of Members of Congress at the general election of 1994, and for amendments adding new titles dealing with advisory referenda on the balanced budget amendment and Line Item Veto Act, the Sunshine for Committees Act, the Private Property Protection Act, and miscellaneous reform amendments.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 19, 1994

Mr. HOEKSTRA submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That, this resolution may be cited as the
2 “Voters’ Bill of Rights Resolution of 1994”.

3 SEC. 2. Immediately upon the adoption of this resolu-
4 tion the House shall resolve itself into the Committee of

1 the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consid-
2 eration of the bill (H.R. 3835) to establish a national advi-
3 sory referendum on limiting the terms of Members of Con-
4 gress at the general election of 1994, the first reading of
5 the bill shall be dispensed with, and all points of order
6 against the bill and against its consideration are waived.
7 After general debate which shall be confined to the bill
8 and the amendments made in order by this resolution, and
9 which shall not exceed two hours, with one hour equally
10 divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking mi-
11 nority member of the Committee on House Administra-
12 tion, and one hour controlled by Representative Hoekstra
13 of Michigan, the bill shall be considered as read for
14 amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order
15 to consider an amendment in the nature of a substitute
16 by, and if offered by Representative Hoekstra, or a des-
17 ignee, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment
18 under the five-minute rule, said amendment shall be con-
19 sidered as read if printed in the Congressional Record at
20 least three days prior to its consideration, and all points
21 of order against said amendment are waived. No amend-
22 ments to said amendment shall be in order except one mo-
23 tion each to strike the following titles:

1 (1) Title II—The National Voter Opportunity
2 to Inform Congress Effectively (VOICE) on the Bal-
3 anced Budget Amendment Act.

4 (2) Title III—The National VOICE on the
5 Presidential Line Item Veto Act.

6 (3) Title IV—The Sunshine for Committees
7 Act.

8 (4) Title V—The Private Property Protection
9 Act.

10 It shall also be in order to consider not more than eight
11 amendments to Title V, Miscellaneous Reform Amend-
12 ments. Said amendments shall not be subject to further
13 amendment but shall be debatable for not to exceed four
14 hours each to be equally divided and controlled by the pro-
15 ponent and an opponent. All points of order against
16 amendments offered to title V are waived. If on any day
17 the Committee of the Whole rises and reports that it has
18 come to no resolution on the bill, then on the next legisla-
19 tive day the House shall, immediately after the approval
20 of the Journal, resolve into the Committee of the Whole
21 for further consideration of the bill.

22 At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for
23 amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill
24 to the House with such amendments as may have been
25 adopted. The previous question shall be considered as or-

1 dered on the bill and any amendment thereto to final pas-
2 sage without intervening motion except one motion to re-
3 commit, with or without instructions.

4 SEC. 3. If a comparable bill has been passed by the
5 Senate, it shall be in order at any time after completion
6 of House consideration of H.R. 3835 for Representative
7 Hoekstra or his designee to move for immediate consider-
8 ation in the House of such Senate bill. All points of order
9 against the Senate bill and against its consideration are
10 waived. The bill shall be debatable for not to exceed one
11 hour to be equally divided and controlled by the proponent
12 and an opponent. The previous question shall be consid-
13 ered as ordered on the bill to final passage without inter-
14 vening motion except—

15 (1) a motion to strike all after the enacting
16 clause of the Senate bill and to insert in lieu thereof
17 the provisions of H.R. 3835 as passed by the House:
18 *Provided*, That such motion is offered by Represent-
19 ative Hoekstra or a designee; and

20 (2) one motion to recommit.

21 If the motion to amend is adopted and the Senate bill as
22 amended is passed, then it shall be in order for Represent-
23 ative Hoekstra or a designee to move that the House insist
24 on its amendment to the Senate bill and request a con-
25 ference with the Senate thereon.

