

H. Res. 429

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

May 18, 1994.

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4301) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1995, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and the amendments made in order by this resolution and shall not exceed two hours equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule.

SEC. 2. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule

the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed Services now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived. No amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution and amendments en bloc described in section 4 of this resolution. Except as specified in section 3, 4, or 5 of this resolution, each amendment printed in the report shall be considered only in the order printed and may be offered only by a Member designated in the report. Each amendment printed in the report shall be considered as read and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. Unless otherwise specified in the report, each amendment printed in the report shall be debatable for ten minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to amendment (except that pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate may be offered by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services). All points of order against amendments printed in the report are waived.

SEC. 3. (a) After disposition of or postponement of further proceedings on amendments printed in part 1 of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, it shall be in order to consider the amendments printed in part 2 of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Such consideration shall begin with an additional period of general debate, which shall be confined to ballistic missile defense and shall not exceed twenty minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services. If more than one of the amendments printed in part 2 of the report is adopted, only the last to be adopted shall be considered as finally adopted and reported to the House.

(b) After disposition of or postponement of further proceedings on the amendments printed in part 2 of the report, it shall be in order to consider the amendments printed in part 3 of the report (relating to burdensharing).

(c) After disposition of or postponement of further proceedings on the amendments printed in part 3 of the report, it shall be in order to consider the amendments printed in part 4 of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Such consideration shall begin with an additional period of general debate, which shall be confined to the Trident II (D-5) missile and shall not exceed twenty minutes

equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services.

(d) After disposition of or postponement of further proceedings on the amendments printed in part 4 of the report, it shall be in order to consider the amendment printed in part 5 of the report (relating to the Seawolf submarine).

(e) After disposition of or postponement of further proceedings on the amendment printed in part 5 of the report, it shall be in order to consider any amendment printed in part 1 of the report not previously considered.

SEC. 4. It shall be in order at any time for the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in part 1 of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution or germane modifications of any such amendment. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be considered as read (except that modifications shall be reported), shall be debatable for twenty minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. For the purpose of inclusion in such amendments en bloc, an amendment printed in the form of a motion to strike may be modified to the form of a germane perfect-

ing amendment to the text originally proposed to be stricken. All points of order against such amendments en bloc are waived. The original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Congressional Record immediately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc.

SEC. 5. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment made in order by this resolution. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may reduce to not less than five minutes the time for voting by electronic device on any postponed question that immediately follows another vote by electronic device without intervening business, provided that the time for voting by electronic device on the first in any series of questions shall be not less than fifteen minutes. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may recognize for consideration any amendment made in order by this resolution out of the order printed, but not sooner than one hour after the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services or a designee announces from the floor a request to that effect.

SEC. 6. After disposition of or continued postponement of further proceedings on each of the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution and any amendments offered pursuant to section 4 of

this resolution, the Committee of the Whole shall rise without motion. No further consideration of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House.

Attest:

Clerk.