

House Calendar No. 35

104TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 119

[Report No. 104-85]

Providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4) to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending, and reduce welfare dependence.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 1995

Mr. SOLOMON, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

Providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4) to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending, and reduce welfare dependence.

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. 4) to restore the American
6 family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending, and
7 reduce welfare dependence. No further general debate

1 shall be in order. An amendment in the nature of a sub-
2 stitute consisting of the text of H.R. 1214 shall be consid-
3 ered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of
4 the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as
5 the original bill for the purpose of further amendment
6 under the five-minute rule. The bill, as amended, shall be
7 considered as read. No further amendment shall be in
8 order except the amendments printed in the report of the
9 Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, amend-
10 ments en bloc described in section 2 of this resolution, and
11 the amendments designated in section 3 of this resolution.
12 Except as specified in section 2, 3, or 4 of this resolution,
13 each amendment made in order by this resolution may be
14 considered only in the order printed in the report, may
15 be offered only by a Member designated in the report,
16 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for twenty
17 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent
18 and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment (ex-
19 cept that the chairman and ranking minority member of
20 the Committee on Ways and Means, or their designees,
21 each may offer one pro forma amendment to any amend-
22 ment printed in the report for the purpose of debate), and
23 shall not be subject to a demand for division of the ques-
24 tion in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All

1 points of order against amendments made in order by this
2 resolution are waived.

3 SEC. 2. It shall be in order at any time before the
4 consideration of the amendments designated in section 3
5 of this resolution for the chairman of the Committee on
6 Ways and Means or his designee to offer amendments en
7 bloc consisting of amendments printed in the report of the
8 Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution not ear-
9 lier disposed of or germane modifications of any such
10 amendment. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this
11 section shall be considered as read (except that modifica-
12 tions shall be reported) and shall be debatable for twenty
13 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman
14 and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways
15 and Means or their designees. For the purpose of inclusion
16 in such amendments en bloc, an amendment printed in
17 the form of a motion to strike may be modified to the
18 form of a germane perfecting amendment to the text origi-
19 nally proposed to be stricken. The original proponent of
20 an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may
21 insert a statement in the Congressional Record imme-
22 diately before the discussion of the amendments en bloc.

23 SEC. 3. (a) After disposition of the amendments
24 printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accom-
25 panying this resolution and any amendments en bloc of-

1 fered pursuant to section 2 of this resolution, it shall be
2 in order to consider the following amendments in the fol-
3 lowing order—

4 (1) a further amendment in the nature of a
5 substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 1267, if of-
6 fered by Representative Deal of Georgia or his des-
7 ignee;

8 (2) a further amendment in the nature of a
9 substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 1250, if of-
10 fered by Representative Mink of Hawaii or her des-
11 ignee; and

12 (3) a further amendment in the nature of a
13 substitute consisting of the text of the bill, as it had
14 been perfected before the consideration of amend-
15 ments pursuant to this section, if offered by the
16 chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means or
17 his designee.

18 (b) Each of the amendments designated in subsection
19 (a) of this section shall be debatable for one hour equally
20 divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent.

21 (c) The amendment designated in subparagraph
22 (a)(3) of this section shall be subject to amendment by
23 any amendment printed in the report of the Committee
24 on Rules accompanying this resolution that was not earlier
25 disposed of as an amendment to the bill, as amended pur-

1 suant to this resolution, before the consideration of
2 amendments pursuant to this section. Amendments to the
3 amendment designated in subparagraph (a)(3) of this sec-
4 tion shall be considered under the same terms as if offered
5 to the bill, as amended by this resolution, and shall be
6 subject to the last sentence of section 4 of this resolution.

7 (d) If more than one of the amendments designated
8 in subsection (a) of this section is adopted, then only the
9 one receiving the greater number of affirmative votes shall
10 be considered as finally adopted. In the case of a tie for
11 the greater number of affirmative votes, then only the last
12 amendment to receive that number of affirmative votes
13 shall be considered as finally adopted.

14 SEC. 4. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole
15 may postpone until a time during further consideration
16 in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded
17 vote on any amendment made in order by this resolution.
18 The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may reduce
19 to not less than five minutes the time for voting by elec-
20 tronic device on any postponed question that immediately
21 follows another vote by electronic device without interven-
22 ing business, provided that the time for voting by elec-
23 tronic device on the first in any series of questions shall
24 be not less than fifteen minutes. The Chairman of the
25 Committee of the Whole may recognize for consideration

1 of any amendment printed in the report of the Committee
2 on Rules accompanying this resolution out of the order
3 printed, but not sooner than one hour after the chairman
4 of the Committee on Ways and Means or a designee an-
5 nounces from the floor a request to that effect.

6 SEC. 5. At the conclusion of the bill for amendment
7 the Committee shall rise and report the bill, as amended
8 pursuant to this resolution, to the House with such further
9 amendments as may have been finally adopted. Any Mem-
10 ber may demand a separate vote in the House on any
11 amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole either
12 to the bill, as amended pursuant to this resolution, or as
13 incorporated in a further amendment in the nature of a
14 substitute designated in section 3(a)(3) of this resolution,
15 unless replaced by a further amendment in the nature of
16 a substitute designated in section 3(a)(1) or 3(a)(2) of
17 this resolution. The previous question shall be considered
18 as ordered on the bill and any amendments thereto to final
19 passage without intervening motion except one motion to
20 recommit with or without instructions.

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