

House Calendar No. 53

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 155

[Report No. 104-129]

Providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1561) to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 1995

Mr. Goss, 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

1 rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee
2 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
3 ation of the bill (H.R. 1561) to consolidate the foreign
4 affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appro-
5 priations for the Department of State and related agencies
6 for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; to responsibly reduce the
7 authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign
8 assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, and
9 for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be
10 dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of
11 the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(l)(6) of rule
12 XI or section 302(f), 303(a), 308(a), or 402(a) of the Con-
13 gressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. General debate
14 shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed two hours
15 equally divided and controlled by the chairman and rank-
16 ing minority member of the Committee on International
17 Relations. After general debate the bill shall be considered
18 for amendment under the five-minute rule for an initial
19 period of ten hours. After such initial period, amendments
20 shall be debatable only as provided in clause 6 of rule
21 XXIII or in section 2 of this resolution. Consideration for
22 amendment may not continue beyond 2:30 p.m. on Thurs-
23 day, May 25, 1995. It shall be in order to consider as
24 an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the
25 five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a sub-

1 stitute recommended by the Committee on International
2 Relations now printed in the bill modified by deleting sec-
3 tion 2210. The committee amendment in the nature of a
4 substitute as modified shall be considered as read. Points
5 of order against the committee amendment in the nature
6 of a substitute as modified for failure to comply with
7 clause 5(a) of rule XXI or section 302(f), 303(a), or
8 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are
9 waived. Other than pro forma amendments for the pur-
10 pose of debate and amendments en bloc described in sec-
11 tion 2 of this resolution, no amendment to the committee
12 amendment in the nature of a substitute as modified shall
13 be in order unless printed in the portion of the Congres-
14 sional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of
15 rule XXIII. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
16 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
17 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been
18 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
19 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of
20 the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in
21 the nature of a substitute as modified. The previous ques-
22 tion shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amend-
23 ments thereto to final passage without intervening motion
24 except one motion to recommit with or without instruc-
25 tions.

1 SEC. 2. It shall be in order at any time for the chair-
2 man of the Committee on International Relations or a des-
3 ignee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amend-
4 ments printed in the portion of the Congressional Record
5 designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII or
6 germane modifications of any such amendment. Amend-
7 ments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be con-
8 sidered as read (except that modifications shall be re-
9 ported), shall not be subject to amendment or to a division
10 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the
11 Whole and shall be debatable for ten minutes equally di-
12 vided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minor-
13 ity member of the Committee on International Relations
14 or their designees. For the purpose of inclusion in such
15 amendments en bloc, an amendment printed in the form
16 of a motion to strike may be modified to the form of a
17 germane perfecting amendment to the text originally pro-
18 posed to be stricken. The original proponent of an amend-
19 ment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a
20 statement in the Congressional Record immediately before
21 the disposition of the amendments en bloc.

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