

House Calendar No. 184

104TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 366

[Report No. 104-463]

Providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2854) to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 1996

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

RESOLUTION

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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 consider-
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 2854) to modify the operation of
6 certain agricultural programs. The first reading of the bill
7 shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consid-
8 eration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be con-

1 fined to the bill and the amendments made in order by
2 this resolution and shall not exceed two hours equally di-
3 vided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minor-
4 ity member of the Committee on Agriculture. After gen-
5 eral debate the bill shall be considered for amendment
6 under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider
7 as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under
8 the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a sub-
9 stitute recommended by the Committee on Agriculture
10 now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the
11 nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. All
12 points of order against the committee amendment in the
13 nature of a substitute are waived. Notwithstanding clause
14 5(c) of rule XXIII, no amendment to the committee
15 amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order
16 except the amendments specified in the report of the Com-
17 mittee on Rules accompanying this resolution and amend-
18 ments en bloc described in section 2 of this resolution.
19 Each amendment specified in the report may be consid-
20 ered only in the order specified in the report, may be of-
21 fered only by a Member designated in the report, shall
22 be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time spec-
23 ified in the report equally divided and controlled by the
24 proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amend-
25 ment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division

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

14 SEC. 2. It shall be in order at any time for the chair-
15 man of the Committee on Agriculture or his designee to
16 offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments speci-
17 fied in the report of the Committee on Rules accompany-
18 ing this resolution not earlier disposed of or germane
19 modifications of any such amendments. Amendments en
20 bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be considered
21 as read (except that modifications shall be reported), shall
22 be debatable for twenty minutes equally divided and con-
23 trolled by the chairman and ranking minority member of
24 the Committee on Agriculture or their designees, shall not
25 be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a

1 demand for division of the question in the House or in
2 the Committee of the Whole. For the purpose of inclusion
3 in such amendments en bloc, an amendment printed in
4 the form of a motion to strike may be modified to the
5 form of a germane perfecting amendment to the text origi-
6 nally proposed to be stricken. The original proponent of
7 an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may
8 insert a statement in the Congressional Record imme-
9 diately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc.

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