

H. Res. 419

In the House of Representatives, U.S.,

May 1, 1996.

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. 2149) to reduce regulation, promote
6 efficiencies, and encourage competition in the inter-
7 national ocean transportation system of the United States,
8 to eliminate the Federal Maritime Commission, and for
9 other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dis-
10 pensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill
11 and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and con-
12 trolled by the chairman and ranking minority member of
13 the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
14 After general debate the bill shall be considered for
15 amendment under the five-minute rule. Before consider-
16 ation of any other amendment it shall be in order to con-
17 sider the amendment printed in part 1 of the report of
18 the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, if

1 offered by Representative Shuster of Pennsylvania or his
2 designee. That amendment shall be considered as read,
3 may amend portions of the bill not yet read for amend-
4 ment, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided
5 and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall
6 not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to
7 a demand for division of the question in the House or in
8 the Committee of the Whole. Points of order against that
9 amendment for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI
10 are waived. If that amendment is adopted, the bill, as
11 amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the
12 purpose of further amendment. The bill, as amended, shall
13 be considered by title rather than by section. The first sec-
14 tion and each title shall be considered as read. During fur-
15 ther consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chair-
16 man of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority
17 in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering
18 an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion
19 of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose
20 in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall
21 be considered as read. The amendment printed in part 2
22 of the report of the Committee on Rules shall be consid-
23 ered as read, may amend portions of the bill not yet read
24 for amendment, shall not be subject to amendment (except
25 pro forma amendments), and shall not be subject to a de-

1 mand for division of the question in the House or in the
2 Committee of the Whole. At the conclusion of consider-
3 ation of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise
4 and report the bill to the House with such amendments
5 as may have been adopted. The previous question shall
6 be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments
7 thereto to final passage without intervening motion except
8 one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Attest:

Clerk.