

H. Res. 421

In the House of Representatives, U.S.,

May 7, 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. 2974) to amend the Violent Crime
6 Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to provide en-
7 hanced penalties for crimes against elderly and child vic-
8 tims. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with.
9 Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure
10 to comply with clause 7 of rule XIII are waived. General
11 debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed
12 one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman
13 and ranking minority member of the Committee on the
14 Judiciary. After general debate the bill shall be considered
15 for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in
16 order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of
17 amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in
18 the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee

1 on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. Each section of
2 the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute
3 shall be considered as read. Points of order against the
4 amendment printed in the report of the Committee on
5 Rules accompanying this resolution for failure to comply
6 with clause 7 of rule XVI are waived. During consider-
7 ation of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Com-
8 mittee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on
9 the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment
10 has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congres-
11 sional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of
12 rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered
13 as read. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for
14 amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill
15 to the House with such amendments as may have been
16 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
17 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of
18 the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in
19 the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be
20 considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto

- 1 to final passage without intervening motion except one
- 2 motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Attest:

Clerk.