

House Calendar No. 215

104TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 421

[Report No. 104-552]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2974) to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to provide enhanced penalties for crimes against elderly and child victims.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 2, 1996

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, 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. 2974) to amend the Violent Crime

1 Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to provide en-
2 hanced penalties for crimes against elderly and child vic-
3 tims. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with.
4 Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure
5 to comply with clause 7 of rule XIII are waived. General
6 debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed
7 one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman
8 and ranking minority member of the Committee on the
9 Judiciary. After general debate the bill shall be considered
10 for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in
11 order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of
12 amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in
13 the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee
14 on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. Each section of
15 the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute
16 shall be considered as read. Points of order against the
17 amendment printed in the report of the Committee on
18 Rules accompanying this resolution for failure to comply
19 with clause 7 of rule XVI are waived. During consider-
20 ation of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Com-
21 mittee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on
22 the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment
23 has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congres-
24 sional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of
25 rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered

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

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