

H. Res. 422

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. 3120) to amend title 18, United
6 States Code, with respect to witness retaliation, witness
7 tampering and jury tampering. The first reading of the
8 bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consid-
9 eration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 7 of
10 rule XIII are waived. General debate shall be confined to
11 the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and
12 controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member
13 of the Committee on the Judiciary. After general debate
14 the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-
15 minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original
16 bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute
17 rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute rec-
18 ommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed

1 in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of
2 a substitute shall be considered as read. During consider-
3 ation of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Com-
4 mittee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on
5 the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment
6 has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congres-
7 sional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of
8 rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered
9 as read. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for
10 amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill
11 to the House with such amendments as may have been
12 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
13 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of
14 the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in
15 the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be
16 considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto
17 to final passage without intervening motion except one
18 motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Attest:

Clerk.