H. Res. 442

In the House of Representatives, U.S., May 30, 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. 3517) making appropriations for 6 military construction, family housing, and base realign-

7 ment and closure for the Department of Defense for the
8 fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other pur-
9 poses. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with.

10 Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure 11 to comply with clause 7 of rule XXI are waived. General

12 debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed

13 one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman
14 and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appro-

15 priations. After general debate the bill shall be considered

16 for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order
17 against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with
18 clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI are waived. During consideration

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1 of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee
2 of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the

3 basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has 4 caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional

5 Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule
6 XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as
7 read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may

8 postpone until a time during further consideration in the 9 Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on
10 any amendment. The Chairman of the Committee of the

11 Whole may reduce to not less than five minutes the time
12 for voting by electronic device on any postponed question

13 that immediately follows another vote by electronic device 14 without intervening business, provided that the time for

15 voting by electronic device on the first in any series of
16 questions shall be not less than fifteen minutes. After the
17 reading of the final lines of the bill, a motion that the

18 Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill to the 19 House with such amendments as may have been adopted

20 shall, if offered by the majority leader or a designee, have
21 precedence over a motion to amend. At the conclusion of
22 consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee

23 shall rise and report the bill to the House with such 24 amendments as may have been adopted. The previous

25 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and

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1 amendments thereto to final passage without intervening
2 motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-
3 structions.
Attest:

Clerk.