

# House Calendar No. 244

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 455

[Report No. 104-627]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3662) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 18, 1996

Ms. PRYCE, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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# 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. 3662) making appropriations for  
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1 the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other  
2 purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed  
3 with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for  
4 failure to comply with clause 2(1)(6) of rule XI or clause  
5 7 of rule XXI are waived. General debate shall be confined  
6 to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided  
7 and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority  
8 member of the Committee on Appropriations. After gen-  
9 eral debate the bill shall be considered for amendment  
10 under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provi-  
11 sions in the bill (other than section 117 and the first two  
12 provisos under the heading “Strategic Petroleum Re-  
13 serve”) for failure to comply with clause 2 or 6 of rule  
14 XXI are waived. Where points of order are waived against  
15 part of a paragraph, points or order against a provision  
16 in another part of such paragraph may be made only  
17 against such provision and not against the entire para-  
18 graph. An amendment striking the last proviso under the  
19 heading “Strategic Petroleum Reserve” shall be consid-  
20 ered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of  
21 the Whole. During further consideration of the bill for  
22 amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole  
23 may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether  
24 the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be  
25 printed in the portion of the Congressional Record des-

1 ignated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amend-  
2 ments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chair-  
3 man of the Committee of the Whole may postpone until  
4 a time during further consideration in the Committee of  
5 the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amend-  
6 ment. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may  
7 reduce to not less than five minutes the time for voting  
8 by electronic device on any postponed question that imme-  
9 diately follows another vote by electronic device without  
10 intervening business, provided that the time for voting by  
11 electronic device on the first in any series of questions  
12 shall be not less than fifteen minutes. After the reading  
13 of the final lines of the bill, a motion that the Committee  
14 of the Whole rise and report the bill to the House with  
15 such amendments as may have been adopted shall, if of-  
16 fered by the majority leader or a designee, have precedence  
17 over a motion to amend. At the conclusion of consideration  
18 of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and  
19 report the bill to the House with such amendments as may  
20 have been adopted. The previous question shall be consid-  
21 ered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to  
22 final passage without intervening motion except one mo-  
23 tion to recommit with or without instructions.

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