

## **H. Res. 473**

### ***In the House of Representatives, U.S.,***

*July 10, 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. 3754) making appropriations for  
6 the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending Septem-  
7 ber 30, 1997, and for other purposes. The first reading  
8 of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against  
9 consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause  
10 2(l)(6) of rule XI, clause 7 of rule XXI, or section 302  
11 or 308 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are  
12 waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and  
13 shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled  
14 by the chairman and ranking minority member of the  
15 Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the  
16 bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-  
17 minute rule and shall be considered as read. Points of  
18 order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply

1 with clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI are waived. No amendment  
2 shall be in order except those printed in the report of the  
3 Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each  
4 amendment may be considered only in the order printed  
5 in the report, may be offered only by a member designated  
6 in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debat-  
7 able for the time specified in the report equally divided  
8 and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall  
9 not be subject to amendment except as specified in the  
10 report, and shall not be subject to a demand for division  
11 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the  
12 Whole. All points of order against amendments printed in  
13 the report are waived. The Chairman of the Committee  
14 of the Whole may postpone until a time during further  
15 consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for  
16 a recorded vote on any amendment. The Chairman of the  
17 Committee of the Whole may reduce to not less than five  
18 minutes the time for voting by electronic device on any  
19 postponed question that immediately follows another vote  
20 by electronic device without intervening business, provided  
21 that the time for voting by electronic device on the first  
22 in any series of questions shall be not less than 15 min-  
23 utes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for  
24 amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill  
25 to the House with such amendments as may have been

1 adopted. The previous question shall be considered as or-  
2 dered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage  
3 without intervening motion except one motion to recommit  
4 with or without instructions.

Attest:

*Clerk.*