

House Calendar No. 253

104TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 475

[Report No. 104-671]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3756) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 11, 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-

1 ation of the bill (H.R. 3756) making appropriations for
2 the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Serv-
3 ice, the Executive Office of the President, and certain
4 Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending Septem-
5 ber 30, 1997, and for other purposes. The first reading
6 of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against
7 consideration of the bill for failure to comply with section
8 302(f), 308(a), or 401(b) of the Congressional Budget Act
9 of 1974 are waived. General debate shall be confined to
10 the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and
11 controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member
12 of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate
13 the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-
14 minute rule. The amendment printed in part 1 of the re-
15 port of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolu-
16 tion shall be considered as adopted in the House and in
17 the Committee of the Whole. Points of order against provi-
18 sions in the bill, as amended, for failure to comply with
19 clause 2 or 6 or rule XXI are waived except as follows:
20 page 53, line 15, through page 55, line 12; and page 56,
21 line 13, through page 57, line 3. Before consideration of
22 any other amendment it shall be in order to consider the
23 amendments printed in part 2 of the report of the Com-
24 mittee on Rules. Each amendment printed in part 2 of
25 the report may be considered only in the order printed,

1 may be offered only by a Member designated in the report,
2 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time
3 specified in the report equally divided and controlled by
4 the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to
5 amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for divi-
6 sion of the question in the House or in the Committee
7 of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments
8 printed in part 2 of the report are waived. During consid-
9 eration of the bill for further amendment, the Chairman
10 of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in rec-
11 ognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an
12 amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of
13 the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in
14 clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be
15 considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of
16 the Whole may postpone until a time during further con-
17 sideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for
18 a recorded vote on any amendment. The Chairman of the
19 Committee of the Whole may reduce to not less than five
20 minutes the time for voting by electronic device on any
21 postponed question that immediately follows another vote
22 by electronic device without intervening business, provided
23 that the time for voting by electronic device on the first
24 in any series of questions shall not be less than fifteen
25 minutes. After the reading of the final lines of the bill,

1 a motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report
2 the bill to the House with such amendments as may have
3 been adopted shall, if offered by the majority leader or
4 a designee, have precedence over a motion to amend. At
5 the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment
6 the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House
7 with such amendments as may have been adopted. The
8 previous question shall be considered as ordered on the
9 bill and amendments thereto to final passage without in-
10 tervening motion except one motion to recommit with or
11 without instructions.

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