

House Calendar No. 265

104TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 499

[Report No. 104-734]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 123) to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 1996

Mr. LINDER, 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-
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 123) to amend title 4, United States
6 Code, to declare English as the official language of the
7 Government of the United States. The first reading of the

1 bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consid-
2 eration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(1)(6)
3 of rule XI are waived. General debate shall be confined
4 to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided
5 and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority
6 member of the Committee on Economic and Educational
7 Opportunities. After general debate the bill shall be con-
8 sidered for amendment under the five-minute rule. In lieu
9 of the amendment recommended by the Committee on
10 Economic and Educational Opportunities now printed in
11 the bill, it shall be in order to consider as an original bill
12 for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule
13 an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of
14 the text of H.R. 3898. That amendment in the nature of
15 a substitute shall be considered as read. Points of order
16 against that amendment in the nature of a substitute for
17 failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI are waived.
18 No other amendment shall be in order except those printed
19 in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
20 this resolution. Each amendment may be considered only
21 in the order specified, may be offered only by a Member
22 designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall
23 be debatable for the time specified in the report equally
24 divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent,
25 shall not be subject to amendment except as specified in

1 the report, and shall not be subject to a demand for divi-
2 sion of the question in the House or in the Committee
3 of the Whole. All points of order against amendments
4 printed in the report are waived. The Chairman of the
5 Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time
6 during further consideration in the Committee of the
7 Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment;
8 and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for elec-
9 tronic voting on any postponed question that follows an-
10 other electronic vote without intervening business, pro-
11 vided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the
12 first in any series of questions shall be fifteen minutes.
13 At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amend-
14 ment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the
15 House with such amendments as may have been adopted.
16 Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House
17 on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole
18 to the bill or to the amendment in the nature of a sub-
19 stitute made in order as original text. The previous ques-
20 tion shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amend-
21 ments thereto to final passage without intervening motion
22 except one motion to recommit with or without instruc-
23 tions.

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