

# House Calendar No. 113

105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 270

[Report No. 105-334]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2247) to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, to authorize appropriations for Amtrak, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 21, 1997

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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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. 2247) to reform the statutes relat-  
6 ing to Amtrak, to authorize appropriations for Amtrak,  
7 and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall

1 be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the  
2 bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and con-  
3 trolled by the chairman and ranking minority member of  
4 the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.  
5 After general debate the bill shall be considered for  
6 amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order  
7 to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amend-  
8 ment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the na-  
9 ture of a substitute recommended by the Committee on  
10 Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill.  
11 The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute  
12 shall be considered as read. No amendment to the commit-  
13 tee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in  
14 order except those printed in the report of the Committee  
15 on Rules accompanying this resolution and an amendment  
16 in the nature of a substitute by Representative Oberstar  
17 of Minnesota. The amendment by Representative Oberstar  
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19 may be offered only after the disposition of the amend-  
20 ments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules,  
21 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for thirty  
22 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent  
23 and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment.  
24 The amendments printed in the report may be offered only  
25 by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered

1 as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the  
2 report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and  
3 an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except  
4 as specified in the report, and shall not be subject to a  
5 demand for division of the question in the House or in  
6 the Committee of the Whole. The Chairman of the Com-  
7 mittee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during  
8 further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a re-  
9 quest for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) re-  
10 duce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic vot-  
11 ing on any postponed question that follows another elec-  
12 tronic vote without intervening business, provided that the  
13 minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any se-  
14 ries of questions shall be fifteen minutes. At the conclusion  
15 of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee  
16 shall rise and report the bill to the House with such  
17 amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may  
18 demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment  
19 adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to  
20 the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.  
21 The previous question shall be considered as ordered on  
22 the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without  
23 intervening motion except one motion to recommit with  
24 or without instructions.

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