

House Calendar No. 149

105TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 376

[Report No. 105-426]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 856) to provide a process leading to full self-government for Puerto Rico.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 1998

Mr. SOLOMON, 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. 856) to provide a process leading
6 to full self-government for Puerto Rico. The first reading
7 of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall
8 be confined to the bill and shall not exceed ninety minutes

1 equally divided and controlled by Representative Young of
2 Alaska, Representative Miller of California, Representa-
3 tive Solomon of New York, and Representative Gutierrez
4 of Illinois or their designees. After general debate the bill
5 shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute
6 rule. In lieu of the amendment recommended by the Com-
7 mittee on Resources now printed in the bill, it shall be
8 in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of
9 amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in
10 the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional
11 Record and numbered 1 pursuant to clause 6 of rule
12 XXIII. That amendment in the nature of a substitute
13 shall be considered as read. Points of order against that
14 amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to
15 comply with clause 5(a) or rule XXI are waived.

16 SEC. 2. (a) Before consideration of any other amend-
17 ment, it shall be in order to consider the amendment print-
18 ed in the Congressional Record and numbered 3 pursuant
19 to clause 6 of rule XXIII. Consideration of that amend-
20 ment shall be preceded by an additional period of general
21 debate, which shall be confined to the subject of that
22 amendment and shall not exceed one hour equally divided
23 and controlled by Representative Solomon of New York
24 and a Member opposed to that amendment.

1 (b) Consideration of the amendment printed in the
2 Congressional Record and numbered 2 pursuant to clause
3 6 of rule XXIII shall be preceded by an additional period
4 of general debate, which shall be confined to the subject
5 of that amendment and shall not exceed thirty minutes
6 equally divided and controlled by Representative Serrano
7 of New York and a Member opposed to that amendment.

8 (c) Amendments specified in subsections (a) and (b)
9 of this resolution shall be considered as read and shall not
10 be subject to a demand for division of the question in the
11 House or in the Committee of the Whole. Consideration
12 of those amendments, and all amendments thereto, shall
13 not exceed one hour.

14 SEC. 3. During consideration of the bill for amend-
15 ment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may
16 accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the
17 Member offering an amendment has caused it to be print-
18 ed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated
19 for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments
20 so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of
21 the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a
22 time during further consideration in the Committee of the
23 Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment;
24 and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for elec-
25 tronic voting on any postponed question that follows an-

1 other electronic vote without intervening business, pro-
2 vided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the
3 first in any series of questions shall be fifteen minutes.
4 At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amend-
5 ment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the
6 House with such amendments as may have been adopted.
7 Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House
8 on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole
9 to the bill or to the amendment in the nature of a sub-
10 stitute made in order as original text. The previous ques-
11 tion shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amend-
12 ments thereto to final passage without intervening motion
13 except one motion to recommit with or without instruc-
14 tions.

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