

# House Calendar No. 175

105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

## H. RES. 419

[Report No. 105-507]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1872) to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 5, 1998

Mr. DREIER, 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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## 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. 1872) to amend the Communica-  
6 tions Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and pri-

1 vatization in satellite communications, and for other pur-  
2 poses. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with.  
3 General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not  
4 exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the  
5 chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee  
6 on Commerce. After general debate the bill shall be consid-  
7 ered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall  
8 be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose  
9 of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment  
10 in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Commit-  
11 tee on Commerce now printed in the bill. The committee  
12 amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be consid-  
13 ered as read. No amendment to the committee amendment  
14 in the nature of a substitute shall be in order unless print-  
15 ed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated  
16 for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Printed amend-  
17 ments shall be considered as read. The chairman of the  
18 Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time  
19 during further consideration in the Committee of the  
20 Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment;  
21 and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for elec-  
22 tronic voting on any postponed question that follows an-  
23 other electronic vote without intervening business, pro-  
24 vided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the  
25 first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At

1 the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment  
2 the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House  
3 with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any  
4 Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any  
5 amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the  
6 bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a  
7 substitute. The previous question shall be considered as  
8 ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final pas-  
9 sage without intervening motion except one motion to re-  
10 commit with or without instructions.

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