

House Calendar No. 193

105TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 441

[Report No. 105-544]

Providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3616) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 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 further
5 consideration of the bill (H.R. 3616) to authorize appro-

1 priations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the
2 Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel
3 strengths for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes. No
4 further general debate shall be in order. The bill shall be
5 considered for amendment under the five-minute rule.

6 SEC. 2. (a) It shall be in order to consider as an origi-
7 nal bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-
8 minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute
9 recommended by the Committee on National Security now
10 printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the na-
11 ture of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points
12 of order against the committee amendment in the nature
13 of a substitute are waived.

14 (b) No amendment to the committee amendment in
15 the nature of a substitute shall be in order except the
16 amendments printed in the report of the Committee on
17 Rules accompanying this resolution and amendments en
18 bloc described in section 3 of this resolution.

19 (c) Except as specified in section 5 of this resolution,
20 each amendment printed in the report of the Committee
21 on Rules shall be considered only in the order printed in
22 the report, may be offered only by a Member designated
23 in the report, shall be considered as read, and shall not
24 be subject to a demand for division of the question in the
25 House or in the Committee of the Whole. Unless otherwise

1 specified in the report, each amendment printed in the re-
2 port shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and
3 controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not
4 be subject to amendment (except that the chairman and
5 ranking minority member of the Committee on National
6 Security each may offer one pro forma amendment for the
7 purpose of further debate on any pending amendment).

8 (d) All points of order against amendments printed
9 in the report of the Committee on Rules or amendments
10 en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution are waived.

11 (e)(1) Consideration of the amendments in part A of
12 the report of the Committee on Rules shall begin with an
13 additional period of general debate, which shall be con-
14 fined to the subject of the policy of the United States with
15 respect to the People's Republic of China and shall not
16 exceed two hours equally divided and controlled by the
17 chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee
18 on National Security.

19 (2) Consideration of the amendments in part C of
20 the report of the Committee on Rules shall begin with an
21 additional period of general debate, which shall be con-
22 fined to the subject of the assignment of members of the
23 armed forces to assist in border control and shall not ex-
24 ceed 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the

1 chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee
2 on National Security.

3 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair-
4 man of the Committee on National Security or his des-
5 ignee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amend-
6 ments printed in part D of the report of the Committee
7 on Rules not earlier disposed of germane modifications of
8 any such amendment. Amendments en bloc offered pursu-
9 ant to this section shall be considered as read (except that
10 modifications shall be reported), shall be debatable for 20
11 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman
12 and ranking minority member of the Committee on Na-
13 tional Security or their designees, shall not be subject to
14 amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for divi-
15 sion of the question in the House or in the Committee
16 of the Whole. For the purpose of inclusion in such amend-
17 ments en bloc, an amendment printed in the form of a
18 motion to strike may be modified to the form of a germane
19 perfecting amendment to the text originally proposed to
20 be stricken. The original proponent of an amendment in-
21 cluded in such amendments en bloc may insert a state-
22 ment in the Congressional Record immediately before the
23 disposition of the amendments en bloc.

24 SEC. 4. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole
25 may: (1) postpone until a time during further consider-

1 ation in the Committee of the Whole a request for a re-
2 corded vote on any amendments; and (2) reduce to five
3 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any
4 postponed question that follows another electronic vote
5 without intervening business, provided that the minimum
6 time for electronic voting on the first in any series of ques-
7 tions shall be 15 minutes.

8 SEC. 5. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole
9 may recognize for consideration of any amendment printed
10 in the report of the Committee on Rules out of the order
11 printed, but not sooner than one hour after the chairman
12 of the Committee on National Security or a designee an-
13 nounces from the floor a request to that effect.

14 SEC. 6. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
15 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
16 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been
17 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
18 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of
19 the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in
20 the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be
21 considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto
22 to final passage without intervening motion except one
23 motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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