

House Calendar No. 194

105TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 442

[Report No. 105-545]

Providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 119) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit campaign spending, and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2183) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 1998

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 adoption of this reso-
2 lution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule
3 XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of

1 the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
2 ation of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 119) proposing an
3 amendment to the Constitution of the United States to
4 limit campaign spending. The first reading of the joint
5 resolution shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be
6 confined to the joint resolution and shall not exceed one
7 hour equally divided and controlled by Representative
8 DeLay of Texas or his designee and a Member in favor
9 of the joint resolution. After general debate the joint reso-
10 lution shall be considered for amendment under the five-
11 minute rule. The joint resolution shall be considered as
12 read. During consideration of the joint resolution for
13 amendment, the Chairman of the Whole may accord prior-
14 ity in recognition on the basis of whether the Member of-
15 fering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the
16 portion of the Congressional Record designated for that
17 purpose in clause 6 or rule XXIII. Amendments so printed
18 shall be considered as read. The chairman of the Commit-
19 tee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during
20 further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a re-
21 quest for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) re-
22 duce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic vot-
23 ing on any postponed question that follows another elec-
24 tronic vote without intervening business, provided that the
25 minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any se-

1 ries of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion
2 of consideration of the joint resolution for amendment the
3 Committee shall rise and report the joint resolution to the
4 House with such amendments as may have been adopted.
5 The previous question shall be considered as ordered on
6 the joint resolution and amendments thereto to final pas-
7 sage without intervening motion except one motion to re-
8 commit with or without instructions.

9 SEC. 2. At any time after the adoption of this resolu-
10 tion the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule
11 XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of
12 the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
13 ation of the bill (H.R. 2183) to amend the Federal Elec-
14 tion Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of
15 campaigns for elections for Federal office, and for other
16 purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed
17 with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and the
18 amendments made in order by this resolution and shall
19 not exceed two hours equally divided and controlled by the
20 chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee
21 on House Oversight. After general debate the bill shall be
22 considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The
23 bill shall be considered as read. Before consideration of
24 any other amendment it shall be in order to consider the
25 amendments in the nature of a substitute specified in the

1 report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this reso-
2 lution. Each such amendment may be offered only in the
3 order specified, may be offered only by the Member who
4 caused it to be printed in the Congressional Record or his
5 designee, shall be considered as read, and shall not be sub-
6 ject to a substitute amendment or to a perfecting amend-
7 ment carrying a tax or tariff measure. During consider-
8 ation of the bill in the Committee of the Whole, all points
9 of order against each amendment in the nature of a sub-
10 stitute specified in the report are waived. Consideration
11 of each amendment in the nature of a substitute specified
12 in the report shall begin with an additional period of gen-
13 eral debate, which shall be confined to the subject of the
14 amendment and shall not exceed one hour equally divided
15 and controlled by the Member who caused the amendment
16 to be printed in the Congressional Record or his designee
17 and an opponent. During consideration of amendments to
18 an amendment in the nature of a substitute, or of other
19 amendments to the bill, the Chairman of the Committee
20 of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the
21 basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has
22 caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional
23 Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule
24 XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as
25 read. If more than one amendment in the nature of a sub-

1 stitute is adopted, then only the one receiving the greater
2 number of affirmative votes shall be considered as finally
3 adopted and reported to the House. In the case of a tie
4 for the greater number of affirmative votes, then only the
5 last amendment to receive that number of affirmative
6 votes shall be considered as finally adopted and reported
7 to the House. The chairman of the Committee of the
8 Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further con-
9 sideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for
10 a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five
11 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any
12 postponed question that allows another electronic vote
13 without intervening business, provided that the minimum
14 time for electronic voting on the first in any series of ques-
15 tions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consider-
16 ation of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise
17 and report the bill to the House with such amendments
18 as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a
19 separate vote in the House on any amendment to the bill
20 reported from the Committee of the Whole or to an
21 amendment in the nature of a substitute finally adopted
22 and reported to the House. The previous question shall
23 be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments
24 thereto to final passage without intervening motion except
25 one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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