

House Calendar No. 231

105TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 508

[Report No. 105-641]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4276) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 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 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. 4276) making appropriations for

1 the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Ju-
2 diciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending
3 September 30, 1999, and for other purposes. The first
4 reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order
5 against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with
6 clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI, clause 7 of rule XXI, or section
7 401(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are
8 waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and
9 shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled
10 by the chairman and ranking minority member of the
11 Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the
12 bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-
13 minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill
14 for failure to comply with clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI are
15 waived. The amendments printed in the report of the Com-
16 mittee on Rules accompanying this resolution may be of-
17 fered only by a Member designated in the report and only
18 at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill, shall
19 be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time spec-
20 ified in the report equally divided and controlled by the
21 proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amend-
22 ment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division
23 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the
24 Whole. All points of order against the amendments printed
25 in the report are waived. During consideration of the bill

1 for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the
2 Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of
3 whether the Member offering an amendment has caused
4 it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record
5 designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII.
6 Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The
7 chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) post-
8 pone until a time during further consideration in the Com-
9 mittee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any
10 amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum
11 time for electronic voting on any postponed question that
12 follows another electronic vote without intervening busi-
13 ness, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting
14 on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes.
15 At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amend-
16 ment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the
17 House with such further amendments as may have been
18 adopted. The previous question shall be considered as or-
19 dered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage
20 without intervening motion except one motion to recommit
21 with or without instructions.

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