

House Calendar No. 248

105TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 538

[Report No. 105-721]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4550) to provide for programs to facilitate a significant reduction in the incidence and prevalence of substance abuse through reducing the demand for illegal drugs and the inappropriate use of legal drugs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 15, 1998

Mr. McINNIS, 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. 4550) to provide for programs to

1 facilitate a significant reduction in the incidence and prev-
2 alence of substance abuse through reducing the demand
3 for illegal drugs and the inappropriate use of legal drugs.
4 The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Gen-
5 eral debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not ex-
6 ceed one hour equally divided and controlled by Represent-
7 ative Hastert of Illinois or a designee and a Member op-
8 posed to the bill. After general debate the bill shall be con-
9 sidered for amendment under the five-minute rule for a
10 period not to exceed three hours. Before consideration of
11 any other amendment it shall be in order to consider the
12 amendment printed in the report of the Committee on
13 Rules accompanying this resolution, if offered by a Mem-
14 ber designated in the report. That amendment shall be
15 considered as read, shall be debatable for the time speci-
16 fied in the report equally divided and controlled by the
17 proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amend-
18 ment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division
19 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the
20 Whole. After disposition of that amendment, the provi-
21 sions of the bill as then perfected shall be considered as
22 original text for the purpose of further amendment under
23 the five-minute rule. During consideration of the bill for
24 further amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of
25 the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis

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

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