

House Calendar No. 34

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 136

[Report No. 106-85]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1143) to establish a program to provide assistance for programs of credit and other financial services for microenterprises in developing countries, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 12, 1999

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, 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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1 *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of
3 rule XVIII, 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. 1143) to establish a program to

1 provide assistance for programs of credit and other finan-
2 cial services for microenterprises in developing countries,
3 and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall
4 be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration
5 of the bill for failure to comply with clause 4(a) of rule
6 XIII are waived. General debate shall be confined to the
7 bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and con-
8 trolled by the chairman and ranking minority member of
9 the Committee on International Relations. After general
10 debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under
11 the five-minute rule. Each section of the bill shall be con-
12 sidered as read. During consideration of the bill for
13 amendment, the chairman of the Committee of the Whole
14 may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether
15 the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be
16 printed in the portion of the Congressional Record des-
17 igned for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amend-
18 ments so printed shall be considered as read. The chair-
19 man of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone
20 until a time during further consideration in the Committee
21 of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amend-
22 ment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time
23 for electronic voting on any postponed question that fol-
24 lows another electronic vote without intervening business,
25 provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on

1 the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes.
2 At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amend-
3 ment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the
4 House with such amendments as may have been adopted.
5 The previous question shall be considered as ordered on
6 the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without
7 intervening motion except one motion to recommit with
8 or without instructions.

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