

House Calendar No. 41

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 145

[Report No. 106-103]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 999) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 1999

Mr. REYNOLDS, 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 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. 999) to amend the Federal Water
6 Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of coastal

1 recreation waters, and for other purposes. The first read-
2 ing of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall
3 be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equal-
4 ly divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking mi-
5 nority member of the Committee on Transportation and
6 Infrastructure. After general debate the bill shall be con-
7 sidered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall
8 be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose
9 of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment
10 in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Com-
11 mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed
12 in the bill. Each section of the committee amendment in
13 the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. Be-
14 fore consideration of any other amendment it shall be in
15 order to consider the amendment printed in the report of
16 the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, if
17 offered by Representative Shuster or his designee. That
18 amendment shall be considered as read, may amend por-
19 tions of the bill not yet read for amendment, shall be de-
20 batable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by
21 the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to
22 amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for divi-
23 sion of the question in the House or in the Committee
24 of the Whole. After disposition of that amendment, the
25 provisions of the bill as then perfected shall be considered

1 as original text for the purpose of further amendment
2 under the five-minute rule. During further consideration
3 of the bill for amendment, the chairman of the Committee
4 of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the
5 basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has
6 caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional
7 Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule
8 XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as
9 read. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may:
10 (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in
11 the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote
12 on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the
13 minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed
14 question that follows another electronic vote without inter-
15 vening business, provided that the minimum time for elec-
16 tronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall
17 be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the
18 bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report
19 the bill to the House with such amendments as may have
20 been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote
21 in the House on any amendment adopted in the Com-
22 mittee of the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in
23 the nature of a substitute made in order as original text.
24 The previous question shall be considered as ordered on
25 the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without

- 1 intervening motion except one motion to recommit with
- 2 or without instructions.

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