

House Calendar No. 86

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 246

[Report No. 106-234]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2490) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 14, 1999

Mr. SESSIONS, 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. 2490) making appropriations for

1 the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Serv-
2 ice, the Executive Office of the President, and certain
3 Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending Sep-
4 tember 30, 2000, and for other purposes. The first reading
5 of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order
6 against consideration of the bill are waived. General de-
7 bate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one
8 hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and
9 ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropria-
10 tions. After general debate the bill shall be considered for
11 amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order
12 against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with
13 clause 2 or rule XCI are waived. During consideration of
14 the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee
15 of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the
16 basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has
17 caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional
18 Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule
19 XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as
20 read. The chairman of the Committee of the whole may:
21 (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in
22 the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote
23 on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the
24 minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed
25 question that follows another electronic vote without inter-

1 vening business, provided that the minimum time for elec-
2 tronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall
3 be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the
4 bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report
5 the bill to the House with such amendments as may have
6 been adopted. The previous question shall be considered
7 as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto of final
8 passage without intervening motion except on motion to
9 recommit with or without instructions.

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