

House Calendar No. 87

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 247

[Report No. 106-235]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2415) to enhance security of United States missions and personnel overseas, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 14, 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

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. 2415) to enhance security of United

1 States missions and personnel overseas, to authorize ap-
2 propriations for the Department of State for fiscal year
3 2000, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill
4 shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined
5 to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided
6 and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority
7 member of the Committee on International Relations.
8 After general debate the bill shall be considered for
9 amendment under the five-minute rule. The bill shall be
10 considered as read. Before consideration of any other
11 amendment it shall be in order to consider the first
12 amendment printed in part A of the report of the Com-
13 mittee on Rules accompanying this resolution, if offered
14 by Representative Gilman or his designee. That amend-
15 ment shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for
16 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the pro-
17 ponent 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. All points of order against that amendment are
21 waived. After disposition of that amendment, the provi-
22 sions of the bill as then amended shall be considered as
23 original text for the purpose of further amendment under
24 the five-minute rule. No further amendment to the bill
25 shall be in order except those printed in the report of the

1 Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution and
2 amendments en bloc described in section 2 of this resolu-
3 tion. Each amendment printed in the report of the Com-
4 mittee on Rules may be offered only in the order printed
5 in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated
6 in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debat-
7 able for the time specified in the report equally divided
8 and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall
9 not be subject to amendment except as specified in the
10 report, and shall not be subject to a demand for division
11 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the
12 Whole. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may:
13 (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in
14 the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote
15 on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the
16 minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed
17 question that follows another electronic vote without inter-
18 vening business, provided that the minimum time for elec-
19 tronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall
20 be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the
21 bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report
22 the bill to the House with such amendments as may have
23 been adopted. The previous question shall be considered
24 as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final

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

3 SEC. 2. It shall be in order at any time for the chair-
4 man of the Committee on International Relations or his
5 designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amend-
6 ments printed in part B of the report of the Committee
7 on Rules not earlier disposed of or germane modifications
8 of any such amendment. Amendments en bloc offered pur-
9 suant to this section shall be considered as read (except
10 that modifications shall be reported), shall be debatable
11 for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair-
12 man and ranking minority member of the Committee on
13 International Relations or their designees, shall not be
14 subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a de-
15 mand for division of the question in the House or in the
16 Committee of the Whole. For the purpose of inclusion in
17 such amendments en bloc, an amendment printed in the
18 form of a motion to strike may be modified to the form
19 of a germane perfecting amendment to the text originally
20 proposed to be stricken. The original proponent of an
21 amendment included in such amendments en bloc may in-
22 sert a statement in the Congressional Record immediately
23 before the disposition of the amendments en bloc.

24 SEC. 3. After passage of H.R. 2415, it shall be in
25 order to take from the Speaker's table the bill S. 886 and

1 to consider the Senate bill in the House. All points of
2 order against the Senate bill and against its consideration
3 are waived. It shall be in order to move to strike all after
4 the enacting clause of the Senate bill and to insert in lieu
5 thereof the provisions of H.R. 2415 as passed by the
6 House. All points of order against that motion are waived.

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