

House Calendar No. 109

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 289

[Report No. 106-317]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1655) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the civilian energy and scientific research, development, and demonstration and related commercial application of energy technology programs, projects, and activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 14, 1999

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 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

1 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
2 ation of the bill (H.R. 1655) to authorize appropriations
3 for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the civilian energy and
4 scientific research, development, and demonstration and
5 related commercial application of energy technology pro-
6 grams, projects, and activities of the Department of En-
7 ergy, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill
8 shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined
9 to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided
10 and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority
11 member of the Committee on Science. After general debate
12 the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-
13 minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original
14 bill for purposes of amendment under the five-minute rule
15 the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended
16 by the Committee on Science now printed in the bill. Each
17 section of the committee amendment in the nature of a
18 substitute shall be considered as read. During consider-
19 ation of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Com-
20 mittee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on
21 the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment
22 has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congres-
23 sional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of
24 rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered
25 as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole

1 may: (1) postpone until a time during further consider-
2 ation in the Committee of the Whole a request for a re-
3 corded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five
4 minutes time for electronic voting on any postponed ques-
5 tion that follows another electronic vote without inter-
6 vening business, provided that the minimum time for elec-
7 tronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall
8 be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the
9 bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report
10 the bill to the House with such amendments as may have
11 been adopted. Any Members may demand a separate vote
12 in the House on any amendment adopted in the Com-
13 mittee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amend-
14 ment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question
15 shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments
16 thereto to final passage without intervening motion except
17 one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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