

House Calendar No. 119

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 308

[Report No. 106-346]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2559) to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 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

1 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee
2 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
3 ation of the bill (H.R. 2559) to amend the Federal Crop
4 Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural
5 producers by providing greater access to more affordable
6 risk management tools and improved protection from pro-
7 duction and income loss, to improve the efficiency and in-
8 tegrity of the Federal crop insurance program, and for
9 other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dis-
10 pensed with. All points of order against consideration of
11 the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to
12 the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and
13 controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member
14 of the Committee on Agriculture. After general debate the
15 bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-
16 minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original
17 bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute
18 rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute rec-
19 ommended by the Committee on Agriculture now printed
20 in the bill, modified by the amendments printed in the re-
21 port of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolu-
22 tion. That amendment in the nature of a substitute shall
23 be considered by title rather than by section. Each title
24 shall be considered as read. All points of order against
25 that amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived.

1 No amendment to that amendment in the nature of a sub-
2 stitute shall be in order except those printed in the portion
3 of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose
4 in clause 8 of rule XVIII and except pro forma amend-
5 ments for the purpose of debate. Each amendment so
6 printed may be offered only by the Member who caused
7 it to be printed or his designee, shall be considered as
8 read, and shall not be subject to a demand for division
9 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the
10 Whole. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may:
11 (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in
12 the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote
13 on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the
14 minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed
15 question that follows another electronic vote without inter-
16 vening business, provided that the minimum time for elec-
17 tronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall
18 be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the
19 bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report
20 the bill to the House with such amendments as may have
21 been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote
22 in the House on any amendment adopted in the Com-
23 mittee of the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in
24 the nature of a substitute made in order as original text.
25 The previous question shall be considered as ordered on

- 1 the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without
- 2 intervening motion except one motion to recommit with
- 3 or without instructions.

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