

# House Calendar No. 168

106<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 422

[Report No. 106-496]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2086) to authorize funding for networking and information technology research and development for fiscal years 2000 through 2004, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 8, 2000

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  
4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-  
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 2086) to authorize funding for net-

1 working and information technology research and develop-  
2 ment for fiscal years 2000 through 2004, and for other  
3 purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed  
4 with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall  
5 not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the  
6 chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee  
7 on Science. After general debate the bill shall be consid-  
8 ered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall  
9 be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose  
10 of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment  
11 in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Com-  
12 mittee on Science now printed in the bill, modified by  
13 striking section 8 (and redesignating succeeding sections  
14 accordingly). Each section of that amendment in the na-  
15 ture of a substitute shall be considered as read. During  
16 consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of  
17 the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in rec-  
18 ognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an  
19 amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of  
20 the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in  
21 clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be  
22 considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of  
23 the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further  
24 consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for  
25 a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five

1 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any  
2 postponed question that follows another electronic vote  
3 without intervening business, provided that the minimum  
4 time for electronic voting on the first in any series of ques-  
5 tions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consider-  
6 ation of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise  
7 and report the bill to the House with such amendments  
8 as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a  
9 separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted  
10 in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the amend-  
11 ment in the nature of a substitute made in order as origi-  
12 nal text. The previous question shall be considered as or-  
13 dered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage  
14 without intervening motion except one motion to recommit  
15 with or without instructions.

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