

# House Calendar No. 151

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

# H. RES. 547

[Report No. 108-431]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1561) to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patent fees, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 2004

Mr. LINDER, 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. 1561) to amend title 35, United  
6 States Code, with respect to patent fees, and for other  
7 purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed

1 with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall  
2 not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the  
3 chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee  
4 on the Judiciary. After general debate the bill shall be con-  
5 sidered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall  
6 be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose  
7 of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment  
8 in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Com-  
9 mittee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. The com-  
10 mittee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be  
11 considered as read. All points of order against the com-  
12 mittee amendment in the nature of a substitute are  
13 waived. No amendment to the committee amendment in  
14 the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those  
15 printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accom-  
16 panying this resolution. Each such amendment may be of-  
17 fered only in the order printed in the report, may be of-  
18 fered only by a Member designated in the report, shall  
19 be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time spec-  
20 ified in the report equally divided and controlled by the  
21 proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amend-  
22 ment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division  
23 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the  
24 Whole. All points of order against such amendments are  
25 waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for

1 amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill  
2 to the House with such amendments as may have been  
3 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the  
4 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of  
5 the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in  
6 the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be  
7 considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto  
8 to final passage without intervening motion except one  
9 motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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