

# House Calendar No. 152

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

# H. RES. 552

[Report No. 108–435]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 339) to prevent frivolous lawsuits against the manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

---

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2004

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

---

# RESOLUTION

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 339) to prevent frivolous lawsuits against the manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

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. 339) to prevent frivolous lawsuits

1 against the manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of food  
2 or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with appli-  
3 cable statutory and regulatory requirements. The first  
4 reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate  
5 shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour  
6 equally divided and controlled by the chairman and rank-  
7 ing minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.  
8 After general debate the bill shall be considered for  
9 amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order  
10 to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amend-  
11 ment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the na-  
12 ture of a substitute recommended by the Committee on  
13 the Judiciary now printed in the bill. The committee  
14 amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be consid-  
15 ered as read. All points of order against the committee  
16 amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived. No  
17 amendment to the committee amendment in the nature  
18 of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in  
19 the portion of the Congressional Record designated for  
20 that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII and except pro  
21 forma amendments for the purpose of debate. Each  
22 amendment so printed may be offered only by the Member  
23 who caused it to be printed or his designee and shall be  
24 considered as read. At the conclusion of consideration of  
25 the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and re-

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

**House Calendar No. 152**

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. RES. 552**

**[Report No. 108-435]**

---

---

**RESOLUTION**

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 339) to prevent frivolous lawsuits against the manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

---

---

MARCH 9, 2004

Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed