

House Calendar No. 166

108TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 602

[Report No. 108-466]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2844) to require States to hold special elections to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives not later than 21 days after the vacancy is announced by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in extraordinary circumstances, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 2004

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. 2844) to require States to hold spe-
3 cial elections to fill vacancies in the House of Representa-
4 tives not later than 21 days after the vacancy is an-
5 nounced by the Speaker of the House of Representatives
6 in extraordinary circumstances, and for other purposes.
7 The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points
8 of order against consideration of the bill for failure to com-
9 ply with clause 3(c)(4) of rule XIII are waived. General
10 debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed
11 60 minutes, with 40 minutes equally divided and con-
12 trolled by the chairman and ranking minority member of
13 the Committee on House Administration and 20 minutes
14 equally divided and controlled by the chairman and rank-
15 ing minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.
16 After general debate the bill shall be considered for
17 amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order
18 to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amend-
19 ment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the na-
20 ture of a substitute recommended by the Committee on
21 the Judiciary now printed in the bill, modified by the
22 amendment printed in part A of the report of the Com-
23 mittee on Rules accompanying this resolution. That
24 amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be consid-
25 ered as read. No amendment to that amendment in the

1 nature of a substitute shall be in order except those print-
2 ed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules.
3 Each such amendment may be offered only in the order
4 printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member
5 designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall
6 be debatable for the time specified in the report equally
7 divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent,
8 shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be sub-
9 ject to a demand for division of the question in the House
10 or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order
11 against such amendments are waived. At the conclusion
12 of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee
13 shall rise and report the bill to the House with such
14 amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may
15 demand a separate vote in the House or any amendment
16 adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to
17 the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order
18 as original text. The previous question shall be considered
19 as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final
20 passage without intervening motion except one motion to
21 recommit with or without instructions.

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