

House Calendar No. 25

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 239

[Report No. 110–48]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 985) to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify which disclosures of information are protected from prohibited personnel practices; to require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements to the effect that such policies, forms, and agreements are consistent with certain disclosure protections, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 13, 2007

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 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. 985) to amend title 5, United States
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5 tected from prohibited personnel practices; to require a
6 statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agree-
7 ments to the effect that such policies, forms, and agree-
8 ments are consistent with certain disclosure protections,
9 and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall
10 be dispensed with. All points of order against consider-
11 ation of the bill are waived except those arising under
12 clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. General debate shall be con-
13 fined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour and 20
14 minutes, with one hour equally divided and controlled by
15 the chairman and ranking minority member of the Com-
16 mittee on Oversight and Government Reform and 20 min-
17 utes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and
18 ranking member of the Committee on Homeland Security.
19 After general debate the bill shall be considered for
20 amendment under the five-minute rule. An amendment in
21 the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of the bill,
22 modified by the amendments recommended by the Com-
23 mittee on Oversight and Government Reform now printed
24 in the bill, shall be considered as adopted in the House
25 and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended,

1 shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of
2 further amendment under the five-minute rule and shall
3 be considered as read. Notwithstanding clause 11 of rule
4 XVIII, no further amendment to the bill, as amended,
5 shall be in order except those printed in the report of the
6 Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each
7 further amendment may be offered only in the order print-
8 ed in the report, may be offered only by a Member des-
9 ignated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall
10 be debatable for the time specified in the report equally
11 divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent,
12 shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be sub-
13 ject to a demand for division of the question in the House
14 or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order
15 against such further amendments are waived except those
16 arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. At the conclusion
17 of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee
18 shall rise and report the bill, as amended, to the House
19 with such further amendments as may have been adopted.
20 The previous question shall be considered as ordered on
21 the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without
22 intervening motion except one motion to recommit with
23 or without instructions.

24 SEC. 2. During consideration in the House of H.R.
25 985 pursuant to this resolution, notwithstanding the oper-

- 1 ation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone
- 2 further consideration of the bill to a time designated by
- 3 the Speaker.

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