

House Calendar No. 132

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 720

[Report No. 110-369]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2895) to establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States to provide for the construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 9, 2007

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

RESOLUTION

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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. 2895) to establish the National Af-

1 fordable Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury of the
2 United States to provide for the construction, rehabilita-
3 tion, and preservation of decent, safe, and affordable hous-
4 ing for low-income families. The first reading of the bill
5 shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consid-
6 eration of the bill are waived except those arising under
7 clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. General debate shall be con-
8 fined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally di-
9 vided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minor-
10 ity member of the Committee on Financial Services. After
11 general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment
12 under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider
13 as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under
14 the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a sub-
15 stitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Serv-
16 ices now printed in the bill. The committee amendment
17 in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read.
18 All points of order against the committee amendment in
19 the nature of a substitute are waived except those arising
20 under clause 10 of rule XXI. Notwithstanding clause 11
21 of rule XVIII, no amendment to the committee amend-
22 ment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except
23 those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules ac-
24 companying this resolution. Each such amendment may
25 be offered only in the order printed in the report, may

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

19 SEC. 2. During consideration in the House of H.R.
20 2895 pursuant to this resolution, notwithstanding the op-
21 eration of the previous question, the Chair may postpone
22 further consideration of the bill to such time as may be
23 designated by the Speaker.

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