

H. Res. 516

In the House of Representatives, U.S.,

September 5, 1996.

1 *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of
3 rule XXIII, 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. 3719) to amend the Small Business
6 Act and Small Business Investment Act of 1958. The first
7 reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order
8 against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with
9 clause 2(l)(2)(B) of rule XI are waived. General debate
10 shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour
11 equally divided and controlled by the chairman and rank-
12 ing minority member of the Committee on Small Business.
13 After general debate the bill shall be considered for
14 amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order
15 to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amend-
16 ment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the na-
17 ture of a substitute recommended by the Committee on
18 Small Business now printed in the bill. The committee

1 amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be consid-
2 ered by title rather than by section. The first three sec-
3 tions and each title shall be considered as read. Points
4 of order against the committee amendment in the nature
5 of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 5(a) of
6 rule XXI are waived. During consideration of the bill for
7 amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole
8 may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether
9 the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be
10 printed in the portion of the Congressional Record des-
11 ignated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amend-
12 ments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chair-
13 man of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone
14 until a time during further consideration in the Committee
15 of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amend-
16 ment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time
17 for electronic voting on any postponed question that fol-
18 lows another electronic vote without intervening business,
19 provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on
20 the first in any series of questions shall be fifteen minutes.
21 At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amend-
22 ment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the
23 House with such amendments as may have been adopted.
24 Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House
25 on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole

1 to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature
2 of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered
3 as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final
4 passage without intervening motion except one motion to
5 recommit with or without instructions.

Attest:

Clerk.