

House Calendar No. 46

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 316

[Report No. 112–111]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2021) to amend the Clean Air Act regarding air pollution from Outer Continental Shelf activities, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1249) to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2011

Mr. NUGENT, 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. 2021) to amend the Clean Air Act

1 regarding air pollution from Outer Continental Shelf ac-
2 tivities. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed
3 with. All points of order against consideration of the bill
4 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill
5 and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and con-
6 trolled by the chair and ranking minority member of the
7 Committee on Energy and Commerce. After general de-
8 bate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the
9 five-minute rule. The bill shall be considered as read. All
10 points of order against provisions in the bill are waived.
11 No amendment to the bill shall be in order except those
12 printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules
13 accompanying this resolution. Each such amendment may
14 be offered only in the order printed in the report, may
15 be offered only by a Member designated in the report,
16 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time
17 specified in the report equally divided and controlled by
18 the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to
19 amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for divi-
20 sion of the question in the House or in the Committee
21 of the Whole. All points of order against such amendments
22 are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
23 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
24 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been
25 adopted. The previous question shall be considered as or-

1 dered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage
2 without intervening motion except one motion to recommit
3 with or without instructions.

4 SEC. 2. At any time after the adoption of this resolu-
5 tion the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule
6 XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of
7 the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
8 ation of the bill (H.R. 1249) to amend title 35, United
9 States Code, to provide for patent reform. The first read-
10 ing of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order
11 against consideration of the bill are waived. An initial pe-
12 riod of general debate shall be confined to the question
13 of the constitutionality of the bill and shall not exceed 20
14 minutes equally divided and controlled by Representative
15 Smith of Texas and Representative Kaptur of Ohio or
16 their respective designees. A subsequent period of general
17 debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed
18 one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and
19 ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judici-
20 ary. After general debate the bill shall be considered for
21 amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order
22 to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amend-
23 ment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the na-
24 ture of a substitute recommended by the Committee on
25 the Judiciary now printed in the bill. The committee

1 amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be consid-
2 ered as read. All points of order against the committee
3 amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived. No
4 amendment to the committee amendment in the nature
5 of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in
6 part B of the report of the Committee on Rules accom-
7 panying this resolution. Each such amendment may be of-
8 fered only in the order printed in the report, may be of-
9 fered only by a Member designated in the report, shall
10 be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time spec-
11 ified in the report equally divided and controlled by the
12 proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amend-
13 ment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division
14 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the
15 Whole. All points of order against such amendments are
16 waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for
17 amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill
18 to the House with such amendments as may have been
19 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
20 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of
21 the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in
22 the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be
23 considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto
24 to final passage without intervening motion except one
25 motion to recommit with or without instructions.

1 SEC. 3. Upon receipt of a message from the Senate
2 transmitting H.R. 1249 with a Senate amendment or
3 amendments thereto, it shall be in order to consider in
4 the House without intervention of any point of order a
5 single motion offered by the chair of the Committee on
6 the Judiciary or his designee that the House disagree to
7 the Senate amendment or amendments and request or
8 agree to a conference with the Senate thereon. The motion
9 shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and con-
10 trolled by the chair and ranking minority member of the
11 Committee on the Judiciary. The previous question shall
12 be considered as ordered on the motion to its adoption
13 without intervening motion or demand for division of the
14 question.

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