

House Calendar No. 35

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 476

[Report No. 116-143]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2500) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 9, 2019

Mr. MCGOVERN, 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 adoption of this reso-
- 2 lution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule
- 3 XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of

1 the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
2 ation of the bill (H.R. 2500) to authorize appropriations
3 for fiscal year 2020 for military activities of the Depart-
4 ment of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe
5 military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for
6 other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dis-
7 pensed with. All points of order against consideration of
8 the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to
9 the bill and amendments specified in this section and shall
10 not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the
11 chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on
12 Armed Services. After general debate the bill shall be con-
13 sidered for amendment under the five-minute rule. In lieu
14 of the amendment in the nature of a substitute rec-
15 ommended by the Committee on Armed Services now
16 printed in the bill, an amendment in the nature of a sub-
17 stitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print
18 116-19, modified by the amendment printed in part A of
19 the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this
20 resolution, shall be considered as adopted in the House
21 and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended,
22 shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of
23 further amendment under the five-minute rule and shall
24 be considered as read. All points of order against provi-
25 sions in the bill, as amended, are waived.

1 SEC. 2. (a) No further amendment to the bill, as
2 amended, shall be in order except those printed in part
3 B of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
4 this resolution and amendments en bloc described in sec-
5 tion 3 of this resolution.

6 (b) Each further amendment printed in part B of the
7 report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered only
8 in the order printed in the report, may be offered only
9 by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered
10 as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the
11 report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and
12 an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any
13 time before action thereon, shall not be subject to amend-
14 ment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division
15 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the
16 Whole.

17 (c) All points of order against the further amend-
18 ments printed in part B of the report of the Committee
19 on Rules or amendments en bloc described in section 3
20 of this resolution are waived.

21 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair
22 of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee to
23 offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments print-
24 ed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules ac-
25 companying this resolution not earlier disposed of. Amend-

1 ments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be con-
2 sidered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally
3 divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority
4 member of the Committee on Armed Services or their des-
5 ignees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not
6 be subject to a demand for division of the question in the
7 House or in the Committee of the Whole.

8 SEC. 4. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
9 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
10 bill to the House with such further amendments as may
11 have been adopted. In the case of sundry further amend-
12 ments reported from the Committee, the question of their
13 adoption shall be put to the House en gros and without
14 division of the question. The previous question shall be
15 considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto
16 to final passage without intervening motion except one
17 motion to recommit with or without instructions.

18 SEC. 5. Clause 7(a)(1) of rule XV shall not apply with
19 respect to H.R. 553.

20 SEC. 6. It shall be in order at any time on the legisla-
21 tive day of July 11, 2019, or July 12, 2019, for the Speak-
22 er to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules,
23 as though under clause 1 of rule XV, relating to the bill
24 (H.R. 1327) to extend authorization for the September

1 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 through fiscal
2 year 2090, and for other purposes.

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