

House Calendar No. 118

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 280

[Report No. 105–345]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1270) to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 24, 1997

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 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 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. 1270) to amend the Nuclear Waste
6 Policy Act of 1982. The first reading of the bill shall be
7 dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of

1 the bill for failure to comply with section 306 of the Con-
2 gressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. General debate
3 shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed eighty
4 minutes, with sixty minutes equally divided and controlled
5 by the chairman and ranking minority member of the
6 Committee on Commerce and twenty minutes equally di-
7 vided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minor-
8 ity member of the Committee on Resources. After general
9 debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under
10 the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as
11 an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the
12 five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a sub-
13 stitute recommended by the Committee on Commerce now
14 printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the na-
15 ture of a substitute shall be considered as read. Points
16 of order against the committee amendment in the nature
17 of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 5(a) of
18 rule XXI or section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act
19 of 1974 are waived. Notwithstanding clause 5(c) of rule
20 XXIII, no amendment to the committee amendment in the
21 nature of a substitute shall be in order except those print-
22 ed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
23 this resolution. Each amendment may be offered only in
24 the order printed in the report, may be offered only by
25 a Member designated in the report, shall be considered

1 as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the
2 report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and
3 an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall
4 not be subject to a demand for division of the question
5 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. Points
6 of order against the last amendment printed in the report
7 of the Committee on Rules for failure to comply with
8 clause 5(a) of rule XXI or section 306 of the Congres-
9 sional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. The Chairman of
10 the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a
11 time during further consideration in the Committee of the
12 Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment;
13 and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for elec-
14 tronic voting on any postponed question that follows an-
15 other electronic vote without intervening business, pro-
16 vided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the
17 first in any series of questions shall be fifteen minutes.
18 At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amend-
19 ment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the
20 House with such amendments as may have been adopted.
21 Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House
22 on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole
23 to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature
24 of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered
25 as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final

1 passage without intervening motion except one motion to
2 recommit with or without instructions.

3 SEC. 2. After passage of H.R. 1270, it shall be in
4 order to take from the Speaker's table the bill S. 104 and
5 to consider the Senate bill in the House. Points of order
6 against consideration of the Senate bill for failure to com-
7 ply with section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of
8 1974 are waived. It shall be in order to move to strike
9 all after the enacting clause of the Senate bill and to insert
10 in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 1270 as passed by
11 the House. If the motion is adopted and the Senate bill,
12 as amended, is passed, then it shall be in order to move
13 that the House insist on its amendment to S. 104 and
14 request a conference with the Senate thereon.

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