

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 464

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide a vote in the Committee of the Whole to the Delegate to the House from the District of Columbia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 9, 1998

Ms. NORTON submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. VOTE IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR DEL-**
3 **EGATE FROM THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

4 (a) POWERS OF DELEGATE.—Rule XII of the Rules
5 of the House of Representatives is amended—

6 (1) by striking “The Resident Commissioner”
7 and inserting “1. The Resident Commissioner”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new
9 clause:

1 “2. In a Committee of the Whole House on the state
2 of the Union, the Delegate to the House from the District
3 of Columbia shall possess the same powers and privileges
4 as Members of the House.”.

5 (b) COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.—Clause
6 2 of rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representa-
7 tives is amended by adding at the end the following new
8 paragraph:

9 “(d) Whenever a recorded vote on any question has
10 been decided by a margin within which the vote cast by
11 the Delegate to the House from the District of Columbia
12 has been decisive, the Committee of the Whole House on
13 the state of the Union shall automatically rise and the
14 Speaker shall put that question de novo without interven-
15 ing debate or other business. Upon the announcement of
16 the vote on that question, the Committee of the Whole
17 shall resume its sitting without intervention.”.

18 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

19 The amendments made by section 1 shall take effect
20 immediately before noon on January 3, 1999.

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