

House Calendar No. 215

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 485

[Report No. 105–597]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4104) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 23, 1998

Mr. MCINNIS, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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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. 4104) making appropriations for

1 the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Serv-
2 ice, the Executive Office of the President, and certain
3 Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending Septem-
4 ber 30, 1999, and for other purposes. The first reading
5 of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against
6 consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause
7 2(l)(6) of rule XI or clause 7 of rule XXI are waived. Gen-
8 eral debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not ex-
9 ceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair-
10 man and ranking minority member of the Committee on
11 Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be con-
12 sidered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The
13 amendments printed in part 1 of the report of the Com-
14 mittee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be con-
15 sidered as adopted in the House and in the Committee
16 of the Whole. Points of order against provisions in the
17 bill, as amended, for failure to comply with clause 2 or
18 6 of rule XXI are waived except as follows: page 104, line
19 14, through page 106, line 12. The amendments printed
20 in part 2 of the report of the Committee on Rules may
21 be offered only by a Member designated in the report and
22 only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill,
23 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time
24 specified in the report equally divided and controlled by
25 the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to

1 amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for divi-
2 sion of the question in the House or in the Committee
3 of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments
4 printed in the report are waived. During consideration of
5 the bill for further amendment, the Chairman of the Com-
6 mittee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on
7 the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment
8 has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congres-
9 sional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of
10 rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered
11 as read. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole
12 may: (1) postpone until a time during further consider-
13 ation in the Committee of the Whole a request for a re-
14 corded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five
15 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any
16 postponed question that follows another electronic vote
17 without intervening business, provided that the minimum
18 time for electronic voting on the first in any series of ques-
19 tions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consider-
20 ation of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise
21 and report the bill, as amended, to the House with such
22 amendments as may have been adopted. The previous
23 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and
24 amendments thereto to final passage without intervening

- 1 motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-
- 2 structions.

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