

House Calendar No. 246

105TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 535

[Report No. 105-712]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4006) to clarify Federal law to prohibit the dispensing or distribution of a controlled substance for the purpose of causing, or assisting in causing, the suicide, or euthanasia, of any individual.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 14, 1998

Mr. LINDER, 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. 4006) to clarify Federal law to pro-

1 hibit the dispensing or distribution of a controlled sub-
2 stance for the purpose of causing, or assisting in causing,
3 the suicide, or euthanasia, of any individual. The first
4 reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate
5 shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour
6 equally divided and controlled by the chairman and rank-
7 ing minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.
8 After general debate the bill shall be considered for
9 amendment under the five-minute rule for a period not
10 to exceed three hours. 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 the Judiciary
14 now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the
15 nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. During
16 consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of
17 the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in rec-
18 ognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an
19 amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of
20 the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in
21 clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be
22 considered as read. The chairman of the Committee of the
23 Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further con-
24 sideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for
25 a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five

1 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any
2 postponed question that follows another electronic vote
3 without intervening business, provided that the minimum
4 time for electronic voting on the first in any series of ques-
5 tions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consider-
6 ation of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise
7 and report the bill to the House with such amendments
8 as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a
9 separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted
10 in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the commit-
11 tee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous
12 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and
13 amendments thereto to final passage without intervening
14 motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-
15 structions.

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