

House Calendar No. 64

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 195

[Report No. 106–166]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1401) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 27 (legislative day, MAY 26), 1999

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

RESOLUTION

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1401) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, and for the purposes.

1 *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of
3 rule XVIII, 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. 1401) to authorize appropriations

1 for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for military activities of
2 the Department of Defense, to prescribe military per-
3 sonnel strengths for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, and for
4 other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dis-
5 pensed with. All points of order against consideration of
6 the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to
7 the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and
8 controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member
9 of the Committee on Armed Services. After general debate
10 the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-
11 minute rule.

12 SEC. 2. (a) It shall be in order to consider as an origi-
13 nal bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-
14 minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute
15 recommended by the Committee on Armed Services now
16 printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in
17 part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accom-
18 panying this resolution. That amendment in the nature
19 of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points of
20 order against that amendment in the nature of a sub-
21 stitute are waived.

22 (b) No further amendment to the amendment in the
23 nature of a substitute made in order as original text shall
24 be in order except the amendments printed in the report
25 of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution,

1 amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolu-
2 tion, and pro forma amendments offered by the chairman
3 and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed
4 Services for the purpose of debate.

5 (c) Except as specified in section 5 of this resolution,
6 each amendment printed in the report of the Committee
7 on Rules shall be considered only in the order printed in
8 the report, may be offered only by a Member designated
9 in the report, shall be considered as read, and shall not
10 be subject to a demand for division of the question in the
11 House or in the Committee of the Whole. Unless otherwise
12 specified in the report, each amendment printed in the re-
13 port shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and
14 controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not
15 be subject to amendment (except that the chairman and
16 ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed
17 Services each may offer one pro forma amendment for the
18 purpose of further debate on any pending amendment).

19 (d) All points of order against amendments printed
20 in the report of the Committee on Rules or amendments
21 en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution are waived.

22 (e) The first time after the legislative day of May 27,
23 1999, the Speaker declares the House resolved into the
24 Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union
25 for further consideration of H.R. 1401 an additional pe-

1 riod of general debate shall be in order, which shall be
2 confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally
3 divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking mi-
4 nority member of the Committee on Armed Services.

5 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair-
6 man of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee
7 to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments
8 printed in part C of the report of the Committee on Rules
9 not earlier disposed of or germane modifications of any
10 such amendment. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant
11 to this section shall be considered as read (except that
12 modifications shall be reported), shall be debatable for 20
13 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman
14 and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed
15 Services or their designees, shall not be subject to amend-
16 ment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division
17 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the
18 Whole. For the purpose of inclusion in such amendments
19 en bloc, an amendment printed in the form of a motion
20 to strike may be modified to the form of a germane per-
21 fecting amendment to the text originally proposed to be
22 stricken. The original proponent of an amendment in-
23 cluded in such amendments en bloc may insert a state-
24 ment in the Congressional Record immediately before the
25 disposition of the amendments en bloc.

1 SEC. 4. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole
2 may: (1) postpone until a time during further consider-
3 ation in the Committee of the Whole a request for a re-
4 corded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five
5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any
6 postponed question that follows another electronic vote
7 without intervening business, provided that the minimum
8 time for electronic voting on the first in any series of ques-
9 tions shall be 15 minutes.

10 SEC. 5. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole
11 may recognize for consideration of any amendment printed
12 in the report of the Committee on Rules out of the order
13 printed, but not sooner than one hour after the chairman
14 of the Committee on Armed Services or a designee an-
15 nounces from the floor a request to that effect.

16 SEC. 6. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
17 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
18 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been
19 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
20 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of
21 the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature
22 of a substitute made in order as original text. 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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