

House Calendar No. 102

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 275

[Report No. 106–292]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2684) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 5 (legislative day, AUGUST 4), 1999

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, 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 2(b) of
- 3 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee

1 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
2 ation of the bill (H.R. 2684) making appropriations for
3 the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and
4 Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies,
5 boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fis-
6 cal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other pur-
7 poses. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with.
8 General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not
9 exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the
10 chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee
11 on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be
12 considered for amendment under the five-minute rule.
13 Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure
14 to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived except
15 as follows: beginning with “Provided” on page 70, line 15,
16 through “Act:” on line 22; and page 93, lines 1 through
17 6. Where points of order are waived against part of a
18 paragraph, points of order against a provision in another
19 part of such paragraph may be made only against such
20 provision and not against the entire paragraph. Before
21 consideration of any other amendment it shall be in order
22 to consider the amendment printed in the report of the
23 Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, which
24 may be offered only by a Member designated in the report,
25 shall be considered as read, may amend portions of the

1 bill not yet read for amendment, shall be debatable for
2 the time specified in the report equally divided and con-
3 trolled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be
4 subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a de-
5 mand for division of the question in the House or in the
6 Committee of the Whole. Points of order against the
7 amendment printed in the report for failure to comply
8 with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived. During consider-
9 ation of the bill for further amendment, the Chairman of
10 the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in rec-
11 ognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an
12 amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of
13 the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in
14 clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be
15 considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of
16 the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further
17 consideration in the committee of the Whole a request for
18 a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five
19 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any
20 postponed question that follows another electronic vote
21 without intervening business, provided that the minimum
22 time for electronic voting on the first in any series of ques-
23 tions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consider-
24 ation of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise
25 and report the bill to the House with such amendments

1 as may have been adopted. The previous question shall
2 be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments
3 thereto to final passage without intervening motion except
4 one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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