

House Calendar No. 223

106TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 503

[Report No. 106-621]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4205) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 17 (legislative day, MAY 16), 2000

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. 4205) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other 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. 4205) to authorize appropriations

1 for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Depart-
2 ment of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe
3 military personnel strengths for fiscal year 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 purpose of amendment under the five-minute
14 rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute rec-
15 ommended by the Committee on Armed Services now
16 printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the na-
17 ture of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points
18 of order against the committee amendment in the nature
19 of a substitute are waived.

20 (b) No amendment to the committee amendment in
21 the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those
22 printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accom-
23 panying this resolution or specified by a subsequent order
24 of the House, amendments en bloc described in section 3
25 of this resolution, and pro forma amendments offered by

1 the chairman or ranking minority member of the Com-
2 mittee on Armed Services for the purpose of debate.

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

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

20 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair-
21 man of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee
22 to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments
23 printed in the report of the Committee on Rules not earlier
24 disposed of or germane modifications of any such amend-
25 ment. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this sec-

1 tion shall be considered as read (except that modifications
2 shall be reported), shall be debatable for 40 minutes equal-
3 ly divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking mi-
4 nority member of the Committee on Armed Services or
5 their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and
6 shall not be subject to a demand for division of the ques-
7 tion in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. For
8 the purpose of inclusion in such amendments en bloc, an
9 amendment printed in the form of a motion to strike may
10 be modified to the form of a germane perfecting amend-
11 ment to the text originally proposed to be stricken. The
12 original proponent of an amendment included in such
13 amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Con-
14 gressional Record immediately before the disposition of
15 the amendments en bloc.

16 SEC. 4. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole
17 may: (1) postpone until a time during further consider-
18 ation in the Committee of the Whole a request for a re-
19 corded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five
20 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any
21 postponed question that follows another electronic vote
22 without intervening business, provided that the minimum
23 time for electronic voting on the first in any series of ques-
24 tions shall be 15 minutes.

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

7 SEC. 6. After disposition of the amendments printed
8 in the report of the Committee on Rules, the Committee
9 of the Whole shall rise without motion. No further consid-
10 eration of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a
11 subsequent order of the House.

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