

107TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 425

Providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3497) to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve and strengthen the Social Security Program through the creation of personal Social Security guarantee accounts ensuring full benefits for all workers and their families, restoring long-term Social Security solvency, to make certain benefit improvements, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 2002

Mrs. THURMAN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That immediately upon the adoption of this
2 resolution the House shall resolve into the Committee of
3 the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
4 ation of the bill (H.R. 3497) to amend the Social Security

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2 and strengthen the Social Security program through the
3 creation of personal Social Security guarantee accounts
4 ensuring full benefits for all workers and their families,
5 restoring long-term Social Security solvency, to make cer-
6 tain benefit improvements, and for other purposes. The
7 first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points
8 of order against consideration of the bill are waived. Gen-
9 eral debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not ex-
10 ceed two hours equally divided and controlled by the chair-
11 man and ranking minority member of the Committee on
12 Ways and Means. After general debate the bill shall be
13 considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The
14 bill shall be considered as read. No amendment to the bill
15 shall be in order except:

16 (1) an amendment in the nature of a substitute
17 consisting of the text of H.R. 3535 if offered by
18 Representative Armey of Texas or a designee;

19 (2) an amendment in the nature of a substitute
20 consisting of the text of H.R. 4022 if offered by
21 Representative Matsui of California or a designee;

22 (3) an amendment in the nature of a substitute
23 consisting of the text of H.R. 4023 if offered by
24 Representative Matsui of California or a designee;

1 (4) an amendment in the nature of a substitute
2 consisting of the text of H.R. 4024 if offered by
3 Representative Matsui of California or a designee;

4 (5) an amendment in the nature of a substitute
5 consisting of the text of H.R. 4780 if offered by
6 Representative Matsui of California, Representative
7 Gephardt of Missouri, or a designee.

8 SEC. 2. Consideration of each such amendment shall
9 begin with an additional period of general debate which
10 shall be confined to the subject of the amendment and
11 shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled
12 by the proponent and an opponent. Each such amendment
13 may be offered only in the order specified in the first sec-
14 tion of this resolution, may be offered only by the named
15 proponent or a designee, shall be considered as read, shall
16 be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a
17 demand for division of the question in the House or in
18 the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against
19 each amendment are waived (except those arising under
20 clause 7 of rule XVI).

21 SEC. 3. If the Committee of the Whole rises and re-
22 ports that it has come to no resolution on the bill, then
23 on the next legislative day, immediately after the third
24 daily order of business under clause 1 of rule XIV, the

1 House shall resolve into the Committee of the Whole for
2 further consideration of the bill.

3 SEC. 4. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
4 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
5 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been
6 adopted. The previous question shall be considered as or-
7 dered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage
8 without intervening motion except one motion to recommit
9 with or without instructions.

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