

109TH CONGRESS  
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# H. RES. 267

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 376) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 5, 2005

Ms. HOOLEY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved*, That immediately after the adoption of this  
2 resolution the Speaker shall, 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. 376) to amend title XVIII of the  
6 Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health  
7 and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare

1 prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries. The  
2 first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points  
3 of order against the bill and against its consideration are  
4 waived (except those arising under clause 7 of rule XVI).  
5 General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not  
6 exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the  
7 chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee  
8 on Energy and Commerce. After general debate the bill  
9 shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute  
10 rule. The bill shall be considered as read. At the conclusion  
11 of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee  
12 shall rise and report the bill to the House with such  
13 amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may  
14 demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment  
15 adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill. The  
16 previous question shall be considered as ordered on the  
17 bill and amendments thereto to final passage without in-  
18 tervening motion except one motion to recommit with or  
19 without instructions.

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