

House Calendar No. 92

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 574

[Report No. 110-261]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2419) to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26 (legislative day, JULY 25), 2007

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

RESOLUTION

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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
4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 2419) to provide for the continu-
6 ation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2012,
7 and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall

1 be dispensed with. All points of order against consider-
2 ation of the bill are waived except those arising under
3 clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. General debate shall be con-
4 fined to the bill and the amendments considered as adopt-
5 ed by this resolution and shall not exceed one hour equally
6 divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking mi-
7 nority member of the Committee on Agriculture. After
8 general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment
9 under the five-minute rule.

10 SEC. 2. (a) The amendment in the nature of a sub-
11 stitute recommended by the Committee on Agriculture
12 now printed in the bill, modified by the amendments print-
13 ed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules ac-
14 companying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted
15 in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The
16 bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill
17 for the purpose of further amendment under the five-
18 minute rule and shall be considered as read. All points
19 of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are
20 waived.

21 (b) Notwithstanding clause 11 of rule XVIII, no fur-
22 ther amendment to the bill, as amended, shall be in order
23 except those printed in part B of the report of the Com-
24 mittee on Rules and amendments en bloc described in sec-
25 tion 3 of this resolution.

1 (c) Each further amendment printed in the report of
2 the Committee on Rules shall be considered only in the
3 order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Mem-
4 ber designated in the report, shall be considered as read,
5 shall be debatable for the time specified in the report
6 equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an
7 opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall
8 not be subject to a demand for division of the question
9 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

10 (d) All points of order against further amendments
11 printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules
12 or amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this reso-
13 lution are waived except those arising under clause 9 or
14 10 of rule XXI.

15 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair-
16 man of the Committee on Agriculture or his designee to
17 offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments print-
18 ed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules not
19 earlier disposed of or germane modifications of any such
20 amendments. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to
21 this section shall be considered as read (except that modi-
22 fications shall be reported), shall be debatable for 20 min-
23 utes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and
24 ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture
25 or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and

1 shall not be subject to a demand for division of the ques-
2 tion in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. For
3 the purpose of inclusion in such amendments en bloc, an
4 amendment printed in the form of a motion to strike may
5 be modified to the form of a germane perfecting amend-
6 ment to the text originally proposed to be stricken. The
7 original proponent of an amendment included in such
8 amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Con-
9 gressional Record immediately before the disposition of
10 the amendments en bloc.

11 SEC. 4. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
12 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
13 bill, as amended, to the House with such further amend-
14 ments as may have been adopted. The previous question
15 shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments
16 thereto to final passage without intervening motion except
17 one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

18 SEC. 5. During consideration in the House of H.R.
19 2419 pursuant to this resolution, notwithstanding the op-
20 eration of the previous question, the Chair may postpone
21 further consideration of the bill to such time as may be
22 designated by the Speaker.

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