

House Calendar No. 7

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 125

[Report No. 109–10]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 841) to require States to hold special elections to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives not later than 45 days after the vacancy is announced by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in extraordinary circumstances, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 2005

Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, 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. 841) to require States to hold spe-
3 cial elections to fill vacancies in the House of Representa-
4 tives not later than 45 days after the vacancy is an-
5 nounced by the Speaker of the House of Representatives
6 in extraordinary circumstances, and for other purposes.
7 The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Gen-
8 eral debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not ex-
9 ceed 60 minutes, with 40 minutes equally divided and con-
10 trolled by the chairman and ranking minority member of
11 the Committee on House Administration and 20 minutes
12 equally divided and controlled by the chairman and rank-
13 ing minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.
14 After general debate the bill shall be considered for
15 amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order
16 to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amend-
17 ment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the na-
18 ture of a substitute recommended by the Committee on
19 House Administration now printed in the bill. The com-
20 mittee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be
21 considered as read. All points of order against the com-
22 mittee amendment in the nature of a substitute are
23 waived. No amendment to the committee amendment in
24 the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those
25 printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accom-

1 panying this resolution. Each such amendment may be of-
2 fered only in the order printed in the report, may be of-
3 fered only by a Member designated in the report, shall
4 be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time spec-
5 ified in the report equally divided and controlled by the
6 proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amend-
7 ment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division
8 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the
9 Whole. All points of order against such amendments are
10 waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for
11 amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill
12 to the House with such amendments as may have been
13 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
14 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of
15 the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in
16 the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be
17 considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto
18 to final passage without intervening motion except one
19 motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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