

## House Calendar No. 37

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 269

[Report No. 109–77]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1544) to provide faster and smarter funding for first responders, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 10, 2005

Mr. SESSIONS 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  
4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-  
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 1544) to provide faster and smarter  
6 funding for first responders, and for other purposes. The  
7 first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points

1 of order against consideration of the bill are waived. Gen-  
2 eral debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not ex-  
3 ceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair-  
4 man and ranking minority member of the Committee on  
5 Homeland Security. After general debate the bill shall be  
6 considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It  
7 shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the  
8 purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the  
9 amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by  
10 the Committee on Homeland Security now printed in the  
11 bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a sub-  
12 stitute shall be considered as read. All points of order  
13 against the committee amendment in the nature of a sub-  
14 stitute are waived. Notwithstanding clause 11 of rule  
15 XVIII, no amendment to the committee amendment in the  
16 nature of substitute shall be in order except those printed  
17 in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying  
18 this resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only  
19 in the order printed in the report, may be offered only  
20 by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered  
21 as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the  
22 report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and  
23 an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall  
24 not be subject to a demand for division of the question  
25 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points

1 of order against such amendments are waived. At the con-  
2 clusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the  
3 Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with  
4 such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member  
5 may demand a separate vote in the House on any amend-  
6 ment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill  
7 or to the committee amendment in the nature of a sub-  
8 stitute. The previous question shall be considered as or-  
9 dered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage  
10 without intervening motion except one motion to recommit  
11 with or without instructions.

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