

House Calendar No. 103

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 494

[Report No. 109-249]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 554) to prevent legislative and regulatory functions from being usurped by civil liability actions brought or continued against food manufacturers, marketers, distributors, advertisers, sellers, and trade associations for claims of injury relating to a person's weight gain, obesity, or any health condition associated with weight gain or obesity.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 17, 2005

Mr. GINGREY, 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

1 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee
2 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
3 ation of the bill (H.R. 554) to prevent legislative and regu-
4 latory functions from being usurped by civil liability ac-
5 tions brought or continued against food manufacturers,
6 marketers, distributors, advertisers, sellers, and trade as-
7 sociations for claims of injury relating to a person's weight
8 gain, obesity, or any health condition associated with
9 weight gain or obesity. The first reading of the bill shall
10 be dispensed with. All points of order against consider-
11 ation of the bill are waived. General debate shall be con-
12 fined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally di-
13 vided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minor-
14 ity member of the Committee on the Judiciary. After gen-
15 eral debate the bill shall be considered for amendment
16 under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider
17 as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under
18 the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a sub-
19 stitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary
20 now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the
21 nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. Not-
22 withstanding clause 11 of rule XVIII, no amendment to
23 the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute
24 shall be in order except those printed in the report of the
25 Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each

1 such amendment may be offered only in the order printed
2 in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated
3 in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debat-
4 able for the time specified in the report equally divided
5 and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall
6 not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to
7 a demand for division of the question in the House or in
8 the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against
9 such amendments are waived. At the conclusion of consid-
10 eration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise
11 and report the bill to the House with such amendments
12 as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a
13 separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted
14 in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the com-
15 mittee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The pre-
16 vious question shall be considered as ordered on the bill
17 and amendments thereto to final passage without inter-
18 vening motion except one motion to recommit with or
19 without instructions.

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