

House Calendar No. 176

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 811

[Report No. 109-461]

Providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5122) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 10, 2006

Mr. COLE, 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 further
5 consideration of the bill (H.R. 5122) to authorize appro-

1 priations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the
2 Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel
3 strengths for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.

4 SEC. 2. (a) Notwithstanding clause 11 of rule XVIII,
5 no further amendment to the committee amendment in the
6 nature of a substitute shall be in order except those print-
7 ed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
8 this resolution and amendments en bloc described in sec-
9 tion 3 of this resolution.

10 (b) Each amendment printed in the report of the
11 Committee on Rules shall be considered only in the order
12 printed in the report (except as specified in section 4 of
13 this resolution), may be offered only by a Member des-
14 ignated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall
15 be debatable for the time specified in the report equally
16 divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent,
17 shall not be subject to amendment (except that the chair-
18 man and ranking minority member of the Committee on
19 Armed Services each may offer one pro forma amendment
20 for the purpose of further debate on any pending amend-
21 ment), and shall not be subject to a demand for division
22 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the
23 Whole.

1 (c) All points of order against amendments printed
2 in the report of the Committee on Rules or amendments
3 en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution are waived.

4 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair-
5 man of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee
6 to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments
7 printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accom-
8 panying this resolution not earlier disposed of. Amend-
9 ments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be con-
10 sidered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally
11 divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking mi-
12 nority member of the Committee on Armed Services or
13 their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and
14 shall not be subject to a demand for division of the ques-
15 tion in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The
16 original proponent of an amendment included in such
17 amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Con-
18 gressional Record immediately before the disposition of
19 the amendments en bloc.

20 SEC. 4. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole
21 may recognize for consideration of any amendment printed
22 in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
23 this resolution out of the order printed, but not sooner
24 than 30 minutes after the chairman of the Committee on

1 Armed Services or a designee announces from the floor
2 a request to that effect.

3 SEC. 5. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
4 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
5 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been
6 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
7 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of
8 the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in
9 the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be
10 considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto
11 to final passage without intervening motion except one
12 motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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