

House Calendar No. 178

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 816

[Report No. 109-467]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4200) to improve the ability of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to promptly implement recovery treatments in response to catastrophic events affecting Federal lands under their jurisdiction, including the removal of dead and damaged trees and the implementation of reforestation treatments, to support the recovery of non-Federal lands damaged by catastrophic events, to revitalize Forest Service experimental forests, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 16, 2006

Mr. BISHOP of Utah, 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. 4200) to improve the ability of the
6 Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior
7 to promptly implement recovery treatments in response to
8 catastrophic events affecting Federal lands under their ju-
9 risdiction, including the removal of dead and damaged
10 trees and the implementation of reforestation treatments,
11 to support the recovery of non-Federal lands damaged by
12 catastrophic events, to revitalize Forest Service experi-
13 mental forests, and for other purposes. The first reading
14 of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order
15 against consideration of the bill are waived. General de-
16 bate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one
17 hour, with 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by
18 the chairman and ranking minority member of the Com-
19 mittee on Resources, 20 minutes equally divided and con-
20 trolled by the chairman and ranking minority member of
21 the Committee on Agriculture, and 20 minutes equally di-
22 vided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minor-
23 ity member of the Committee on Transportation and In-
24 frastructure. After general debate the bill shall be consid-

1 ered for amendment under the five-minute rule. In lieu
2 of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Re-
3 sources now printed in the bill, it shall be in order to con-
4 sider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment
5 under the five-minute rule an amendment in the nature
6 of a substitute consisting of the text of the amendment
7 in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional
8 Record and numbered 1 pursuant to clause 8 of rule
9 XVIII. That amendment in the nature of a substitute shall
10 be considered as read. All points of order against that
11 amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived. Not-
12 withstanding clause 11 of rule XVIII, no amendment to
13 that amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in
14 order except those printed in the report of the Committee
15 on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each such amend-
16 ment may be offered only in the order printed in the re-
17 port, may be offered only by a Member designated in the
18 report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for
19 the time specified in the report equally divided and con-
20 trolled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be
21 subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a de-
22 mand for division of the question in the House or in the
23 Committee of the Whole. All points of order against such
24 amendments are waived. At the conclusion of consider-
25 ation of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise

1 and report the bill to the House with such amendments
2 as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a
3 separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted
4 in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the amend-
5 ment in the nature of a substitute made in order as origi-
6 nal text. The previous question shall be considered as or-
7 dered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage
8 without intervening motion except one motion to recommit
9 with or without instructions.

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