

House Calendar No. 199

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 878

[Report No. 109-516]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 9) to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 2006

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART 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 consider-
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 9) to amend the Voting Rights Act
6 of 1965. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed
7 with. All points of order against consideration of the bill

1 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill
2 and shall not exceed 90 minutes equally divided and con-
3 trolled by the chairman and ranking minority member of
4 the Committee on the Judiciary. After general debate the
5 bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-
6 minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original
7 bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute
8 rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute rec-
9 ommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed
10 in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of
11 a substitute shall be considered as read. Notwithstanding
12 clause 11 of rule XVIII, no amendment to the committee
13 amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order
14 except those printed in the report of the Committee on
15 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 com-
5 mittee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The pre-
6 vious question shall be considered as ordered on the bill
7 and amendments thereto to final passage without inter-
8 vening motion except one motion to recommit with or
9 without instructions.

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