

103^D CONGRESS
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H. RES. 409

Providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3835) to establish a national advisory referendum on limiting the terms of Members of Congress at the general election of 1994, and for the consideration of provisions for advisory referenda on a Balanced Budget Amendment and a Presidential line-item veto.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 20, 1994

Mr. HOEKSTRA submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That this resolution may be cited as the
2 “Voters’ Bill of Rights Resolution of 1994”.

3 SEC. 2. Immediately upon the adoption of this resolu-
4 tion the House shall resolve itself into the Committee of
5 the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consid-
6 eration of the bill (H.R. 3835) to establish a national advi-

1 sory referendum on limiting the terms of Members of Con-
2 gress at the general election of 1994, the first reading of
3 the bill shall be dispensed with, and all points of order
4 against the bill and against its consideration are waived.
5 After general debate which shall be confined to the bill
6 and the amendments made in order by this resolution, and
7 which shall not exceed two hours, with one hour equally
8 divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking mi-
9 nority member of the Committee on House Administra-
10 tion, and one hour controlled by Representative Hoekstra
11 of Michigan, the bill shall be considered as read for
12 amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order
13 to consider an amendment in the nature of a substitute
14 by, and if offered by Representative Hoekstra, or a des-
15 ignee, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment
16 under the five-minute rule, said amendment shall be con-
17 sidered as read if printed in the Congressional Record at
18 least three days prior to its consideration, and all points
19 of order against said amendment are waived. No amend-
20 ments to said amendment shall be in order except one mo-
21 tion each to strike the following titles:

22 (1) Title II—The National Voter Opportunity
23 to Inform Congress Effectively (VOICE) on the Bal-
24 anced Budget Amendment Act.

1 (2) Title III—The National VOICE on the
2 Presidential Line Item Veto Act.

3 Said amendments shall not be subject to further amend-
4 ment but shall be debatable for not to exceed one hour
5 each to be equally divided and controlled by the proponent
6 and an opponent. If on any day the Committee of the
7 Whole rises and reports that it has come to no resolution
8 on the bill, then on the next legislative day the House
9 shall, immediately after the approval of the Journal, re-
10 solve into the Committee of the Whole for further consid-
11 eration of the bill.

12 At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for
13 amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill
14 to the House with such amendments as may have been
15 adopted. The previous question shall be considered as or-
16 dered on the bill and any amendment thereto to final pas-
17 sage without intervening motion except one motion to re-
18 commit, with or without instructions.

19 SEC. 3. If a comparable bill has been passed by the
20 Senate, it shall be in order at any time after completion
21 of House consideration of H.R. 3835 for Representative
22 Hoekstra or his designee to move for immediate consider-
23 ation in the House of such Senate bill. All points of order
24 against the Senate bill and against its consideration are
25 waived. The bill shall be debatable for not to exceed one

1 hour to be equally divided and controlled by the proponent
2 and an opponent. The previous question shall be consid-
3 ered as ordered on the bill to final passage without inter-
4 vening motion except—

5 (1) a motion to strike all after the enacting
6 clause of the Senate bill and to insert in lieu thereof
7 the provisions of H.R. 3835 as passed by the House,
8 provided that such motion is offered by Representa-
9 tive Hoekstra or a designee; and

10 (2) one motion to recommit.

11 If the motion to amend is adopted and the Senate bill as
12 amended is passed, then it shall be in order for Represent-
13 ative Hoekstra or a designee to move that the House insist
14 on its amendment to the Senate bill and request a con-
15 ference with the Senate thereon.

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