

House Calendar No. 221

104TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 430

[Report No. 104-570]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3230) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1997, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 1996

Mr. SOLOMON, 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 1(b) of
3 rule XXIII, 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. 3230) to authorize appropriations

1 for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Depart-
2 ment of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths
3 for fiscal year 1997, and for other purposes. The first
4 reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of
5 order against consideration of the bill are waived. General
6 debate shall be confined to the bill and the amendments
7 made in order by this resolution and shall not exceed two
8 hours equally divided and controlled by the chairman and
9 ranking minority member of the Committee on National
10 Security. After general debate the bill shall be considered
11 for amendment under the five-minute rule.

12 SEC. 2. (a) It shall be in order to consider as an origi-
13 nal bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-
14 minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute
15 recommended by the Committee on National Security now
16 printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the na-
17 ture of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points
18 of order against the committee amendment in the nature
19 of a substitute are waived.

20 (b) No amendment to the committee amendment in
21 the nature of a substitute shall be in order except the
22 amendments printed in the report of the Committee on
23 Rules accompanying this resolution and amendments en
24 bloc described in section 3 of this resolution.

1 (c) Except as specified in section 4 of this resolution,
2 each amendment printed in the report of the Committee
3 on Rules shall be considered only in the order printed in
4 the report, may be offered only by a Member designated
5 in the report, shall be considered as read, and shall not
6 be subject to a demand for division of the question in the
7 House or in the Committee of the Whole. Unless otherwise
8 specified in the report of the Committee on Rules, each
9 amendment printed in the report shall be debatable for
10 ten minutes equally divided and controlled by the pro-
11 ponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to
12 amendment (except that the chairman or ranking minority
13 member of the Committee on National Security each may
14 offer one pro forma amendment for the purpose of further
15 debate on any pending amendment).

16 (d) All points of order against amendments printed
17 in the report of the Committee on Rules or amendments
18 en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution are waived.

19 (e) Consideration of the first two amendments in part
20 A of the report of the Committee on Rules shall begin
21 with an additional period of general debate, which shall
22 be confined to the subject of cooperative threat reduction
23 with the states of the former Soviet Union and shall not
24 exceed forty minutes equally divided and controlled by the

1 chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee
2 on National Security.

3 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair-
4 man of the Committee on National Security or his des-
5 ignee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amend-
6 ments printed in part B of the report of the Committee
7 on Rules accompanying this resolution not earlier disposed
8 of or germane modifications of any such amendment.
9 Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall
10 be considered as read (except that modifications shall be
11 reported), shall be debatable for twenty minutes equally
12 divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking mi-
13 nority member of the Committee on National Security or
14 their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and
15 shall not be subject to a demand for division of the ques-
16 tion in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. For
17 the purpose of inclusion in such amendments en bloc, an
18 amendment printed in the form of a motion to strike may
19 be modified to the form of germane perfecting amendment
20 to the text originally proposed to the stricken. The original
21 proponent of an amendment included in such amendments
22 en bloc may insert a statement in the Congressional
23 Record immediately before the disposition of the amend-
24 ments en bloc.

1 SEC. 4. (a) The chairman of the Committee of the
2 Whole may postpone until a time during further consider-
3 ation in the Committee of the Whole a request for a re-
4 corded vote on any amendment made in order by this reso-
5 lution.

6 (b) The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may
7 reduce to not less than five minutes the time for voting
8 by electronic device on any postponed question that imme-
9 diately follows another vote by electronic device without
10 intervening business, provided that the time for voting by
11 electronic device on the first in any series of questions
12 shall be not less than fifteen minutes.

13 (c) The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may
14 recognize for consideration of any amendment made in
15 order by this resolution out of the order printed, but not
16 sooner than one hour after the chairman of the Committee
17 on National Security or a designee announces from the
18 floor a request to that effect.

19 SEC. 5. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
20 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
21 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been
22 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
23 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of
24 the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in
25 the nature of a substitute, as modified. The previous ques-

1 tion shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amend-
2 ments thereto to final passage without intervening motion
3 except one motion to recommit with or without instruc-
4 tions.

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