

## **H. Res. 445**

### ***In the House of Representatives, U.S.,***

*June 5, 1996.*

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. 3540) making appropriations for  
6 foreign operations, export financing, and related programs  
7 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for  
8 other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dis-  
9 pensed with. Points of order against consideration of the  
10 bill for failure to comply with clause 1(b) of rule X or  
11 clause 7 of rule XXI are waived. General debate shall be  
12 confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally  
13 divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking mi-  
14 nority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After  
15 general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment  
16 under the five-minute rule. The bill shall be considered  
17 by title rather than by paragraph. Each title shall be con-  
18 sidered as read. Points of order against provisions in the

1 bill for failure to comply with clause 2, 5(b), or 6 of rule  
2 XXI are waived except as follows: beginning with “: *Pro-*  
3 *vided*” on page 9, line 12, through “Appropriations” on  
4 line 18; and beginning with “: *Provided*” on page 13, line  
5 20, through “relocation” on page 14, line 5. Where points  
6 of order are waived against part of a paragraph, points  
7 of order against a provision in another part of such para-  
8 graph may be made only against such provision and not  
9 against the entire paragraph. During consideration of the  
10 bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of  
11 the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis  
12 of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused  
13 it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record  
14 designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII.  
15 Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The  
16 Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone  
17 until a time during further consideration in the Committee  
18 of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amend-  
19 ment. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may  
20 reduce to not less than five minutes the time for voting  
21 by electronic device on any postponed question that imme-  
22 diately follows another vote by electronic device without  
23 intervening business, provided that the time for voting by  
24 electronic device on the first in any series of questions  
25 shall be not less than fifteen minutes. After the reading

1 of the final lines of the bill, a motion that the Committee  
2 of the Whole rise and report the bill to the House with  
3 such amendments as may have been adopted shall, if of-  
4 fered by the majority leader or a designee, have precedence  
5 over a motion to amend. At the conclusion of consideration  
6 of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and  
7 report the bill to the House with such amendments as may  
8 have been adopted. The previous question shall be consid-  
9 ered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to  
10 final passage without intervening motion except one mo-  
11 tion to recommit with or without instructions.

Attest:

*Clerk.*