

H. Res. 451

In the House of Representatives, U.S.,

June 11, 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. 3603) making appropriations for
6 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Adminis-
7 tration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year
8 ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes. The
9 first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of
10 order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply
11 with clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI, clause 7 of rule XXI, or
12 section 302(c) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974
13 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill
14 and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and con-
15 trolled by the chairman and ranking minority member of
16 the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate
17 the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-
18 minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill

1 for failure to comply with clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI are
2 waived. During consideration of the bill for amendment,
3 the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord
4 priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member
5 offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the
6 portion of the Congressional Record designated for that
7 purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed
8 shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Commit-
9 tee of the Whole may postpone until a time during further
10 consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for
11 a recorded vote on any amendment. The Chairman of the
12 Committee of the Whole may reduce to not less than five
13 minutes the time for voting by electronic device on any
14 postponed question that immediately follows another vote
15 by electronic device without intervening business, provided
16 that the time for voting by electronic device on the first
17 in any series of questions shall be not less than fifteen
18 minutes. After the reading of the final lines of the bill,
19 a motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report
20 the bill to the House with such amendments as may have
21 been adopted shall, if offered by the majority leader or
22 a designee, have precedence over a motion to amend. At
23 the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment
24 the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House
25 with such amendments as may have been adopted. The

1 previous question shall be considered as ordered on the
2 bill and amendments thereto to final passage without in-
3 tervening motion except one motion to recommit with or
4 without instructions.

5 SEC. 2. During consideration of H.R. 3603 pursuant
6 to the first section of this resolution, the appropriate allo-
7 cation of new discretionary budget authority within the
8 meaning of section 302(f)(1) of the Congressional Budget
9 Act of 1974 shall be \$12,802,000,000. The corresponding
10 level of budget outlays shall be \$13,349,000,000.

Attest:

Clerk.