

House Calendar No. 241

104TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 451

[Report No. 104-616]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3603) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 10, 1996

Mr. LINDER, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3603) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

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

1 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Adminis-
2 tration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year
3 ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes. The
4 first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of
5 order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply
6 with clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI, clause 7 of rule XXI, or
7 section 302(c) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974
8 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill
9 and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and con-
10 trolled by the chairman and ranking minority member of
11 the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate
12 the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-
13 minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill
14 for failure to comply with clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI are
15 waived. During consideration of the bill for amendment,
16 the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord
17 priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member
18 offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the
19 portion of the Congressional Record designated for that
20 purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed
21 shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Commit-
22 tee of the Whole may postpone until a time during further
23 consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for
24 a recorded vote on any amendment. The Chairman of the
25 Committee of the Whole may reduce to not less than five

1 minutes the time for voting by electronic device on any
2 postponed question that immediately follows another vote
3 by electronic device without intervening business, provided
4 that the time for voting by electronic device on the first
5 in any series of questions shall be not less than fifteen
6 minutes. After the reading of the final lines of the bill,
7 a motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report
8 the bill to the House with such amendments as may have
9 been adopted shall, if offered by the majority leader or
10 a designee, have precedence over a motion to amend. At
11 the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment
12 the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House
13 with such amendments as may have been adopted. The
14 previous question shall be considered as ordered on the
15 bill and amendments thereto to final passage without in-
16 tervening motion except one motion to recommit with or
17 without instructions.

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

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