

House Calendar No. 242

104TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 453

[Report No. 104-619]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3610) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 12, 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

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3610) making appropriations for the Department of Defense 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. 3610) making appropriations for
6 the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending Sep-

1 tember 30, 1997, and for other purposes. The first reading
2 of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against
3 consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause
4 2(l)(6) of rule XI, clause 7 of rule XXI, or section 302(c)
5 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. Gen-
6 eral debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not ex-
7 ceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair-
8 man and ranking minority member of the Committee on
9 Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be con-
10 sidered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points
11 of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply
12 with clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI are waived. Before consider-
13 ation of any other amendment it shall be in order without
14 intervention of any point of order to consider the amend-
15 ment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules ac-
16 companying this resolution, if offered by Representative
17 Young of Florida or his designee. That amendment shall
18 be considered as read, may amend portions of the bill not
19 yet read for amendment, shall be debatable for twenty
20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent
21 and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and
22 shall not be subject to a demand for division of the ques-
23 tion in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. If
24 that amendment is adopted, the bill, as amended, shall be
25 considered as the original bill for the purpose of further

1 amendment. After disposition of that amendment, during
2 further consideration of the bill pursuant to this resolu-
3 tion, the appropriate allocation of new discretionary budg-
4 et authority within the meaning of section 302(f)(1) of
5 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 shall be
6 \$245,065,000,000. The corresponding level of budget out-
7 lays shall be \$243,372,000,000. During further consider-
8 ation of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Com-
9 mittee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on
10 the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment
11 has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congres-
12 sional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of
13 rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered
14 as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole
15 may postpone until a time during further consideration
16 in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded
17 vote on any amendment. The Chairman of the Committee
18 of the Whole may reduce to not less than five minutes
19 the time for voting by electronic device on any postponed
20 question that immediately follows another vote by elec-
21 tronic device without intervening business, provided that
22 the time for voting by electronic device on the first in any
23 series of questions shall not be less than fifteen minutes.
24 After the reading of the final lines of the bill, a motion
25 that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill

1 to the House with such amendments as may have been
2 adopted shall, if offered by the majority leader or a des-
3 ignee, have precedence over a motion to amend. At the
4 conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the
5 Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with
6 such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous
7 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and
8 amendments thereto to final passage without intervening
9 motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-
10 structions.

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