

H. Res. 455

In the House of Representatives, U.S.,

June 19, 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. 3662) making appropriations for
6 the Department of the Interior and related agencies for
7 the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other
8 purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed
9 with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for
10 failure to comply with clause 2(1)(6) of rule XI or clause
11 7 of rule XXI are waived. General debate shall be confined
12 to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided
13 and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority
14 member of the Committee on Appropriations. After gen-
15 eral debate the bill shall be considered for amendment
16 under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provi-
17 sions in the bill (other than section 117 and the first two
18 provisos under the heading “Strategic Petroleum Re-

1 serve”) for failure to comply with clause 2 or 6 of rule
2 XXI are waived. Where points of order are waived against
3 part of a paragraph, points of order against a provision
4 in another part of such paragraph may be made only
5 against such provision and not against the entire para-
6 graph. An amendment striking the last proviso under the
7 heading “Strategic Petroleum Reserve” shall be consid-
8 ered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of
9 the Whole. During further consideration of the bill for
10 amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole
11 may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether
12 the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be
13 printed in the portion of the Congressional Record des-
14 ignated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amend-
15 ments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chair-
16 man of the Committee of the Whole may postpone until
17 a time during further consideration in the Committee of
18 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.