

H. Res. 456

In the House of Representatives, U.S.,

June 25, 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. 3666) making appropriations for
6 the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and
7 Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies,
8 boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fis-
9 cal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other pur-
10 poses. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with.
11 Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure
12 to comply with clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI, clause 7 of rule
13 XXI, or section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act
14 of 1974 are waived. General debate shall be confined to
15 the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and
16 controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member
17 of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate
18 the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-

1 minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill
2 (other than sections 204 and 205) for failure to comply
3 with clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI are waived. The amendment
4 printed in section 2 of this resolution shall be considered
5 as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the
6 Whole. During consideration of the bill for amendment,
7 the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord
8 priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member
9 offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the
10 portion of the Congressional Record designated for that
11 purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed
12 shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Commit-
13 tee of the Whole may postpone until a time during further
14 consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for
15 a recorded vote on any amendment. The Chairman of the
16 Committee of the Whole may reduce to not less than five
17 minutes the time for voting by electronic device on any
18 postponed question that immediately follows another vote
19 by electronic device without intervening business, provided
20 that the time for voting by electronic device on the first
21 in any series of questions shall be not less than fifteen
22 minutes. After the reading of the final lines of the bill,
23 a motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report
24 the bill to the House with such amendments as may have
25 been adopted shall, if offered by the majority leader or

1 a designee, have precedence over a motion to amend. At
2 the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment
3 the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House
4 with such amendments as may have been adopted. The
5 previous question shall be considered as ordered on the
6 bill and amendments thereto to final passage without in-
7 tervening motion except one motion to recommit with or
8 without instructions.

9 SEC. 2. The amendment considered as adopted in the
10 House and in the Committee of the Whole is as follows:

11 Page 68, line 23, strike “future legislation” and in-
12 sert in lieu thereof “future appropriations legislation”.

Attest:

Clerk.