

H. Res. 474

In the House of Representatives, U.S.,

July 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. 3396) to define and protect the
6 institution of marriage. The first reading of the bill shall
7 be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration
8 of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(1)(6) of rule
9 XI are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill
10 and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and con-
11 trolled by the chairman and ranking minority member of
12 the Committee on the Judiciary. After general debate the
13 bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-
14 minute rule and shall be considered as read. No amend-
15 ment shall be in order except those specified in the report
16 of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution.
17 Each amendment may be considered only in the order
18 specified, may be offered only by a member designated in

1 the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable
2 for the time specified in the report equally divided and
3 controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not
4 be subject to amendment except as specified in the report,
5 and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the
6 question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.
7 All points of order against the amendments specified in
8 the report are waived. At the conclusion of consideration
9 of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and
10 report the bill to the House with such amendments as may
11 have been adopted. The previous question shall be consid-
12 ered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to
13 final passage without intervening motion except one mo-
14 tion to recommit with or without instructions.

Attest:

Clerk.