

## **H. Res. 475**

### ***In the House of Representatives, U.S.,***

*July 16, 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. 3756) making appropriations for  
6 the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Serv-  
7 ice, the Executive Office of the President, and certain  
8 Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending Septem-  
9 ber 30, 1997, and for other purposes. The first reading  
10 of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against  
11 consideration of the bill for failure to comply with section  
12 302(f), 308(a), or 401(b) of the Congressional Budget Act  
13 of 1974 are waived. General debate shall be confined to  
14 the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and  
15 controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member  
16 of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate  
17 the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-  
18 minute rule. The amendment printed in part 1 of the re-

1 port of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolu-  
2 tion shall be considered as adopted in the House and in  
3 the Committee of the Whole. Points of order against provi-  
4 sions in the bill, as amended, for failure to comply with  
5 clause 2 or 6 or rule XXI are waived except as follows:  
6 page 53, line 15, through page 55, line 12; and page 56,  
7 line 13, through page 57, line 3. Before consideration of  
8 any other amendment it shall be in order to consider the  
9 amendments printed in part 2 of the report of the Com-  
10 mittee on Rules. Each amendment printed in part 2 of  
11 the report may be considered only in the order printed,  
12 may be offered only by a Member designated in the report,  
13 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time  
14 specified in the report equally divided and controlled by  
15 the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to  
16 amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for divi-  
17 sion of the question in the House or in the Committee  
18 of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments  
19 printed in part 2 of the report are waived. During consid-  
20 eration of the bill for further amendment, the Chairman  
21 of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in rec-  
22 ognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an  
23 amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of  
24 the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in  
25 clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be

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

- 1 intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or
- 2 without instructions.

Attest:

*Clerk.*