

House Calendar No. 254

104TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 479

[Report No. 104-678]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3814) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 16, 1996

Ms. PRYCE, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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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. 3814) making appropriations for

1 the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Ju-
2 diciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending
3 September 30, 1997, and for other purposes. The first
4 reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order
5 against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with
6 clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI or clause 7 of rule XXI are
7 waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and
8 shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled
9 by the chairman and ranking minority member of the
10 Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the
11 bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-
12 minute rule. Before consideration of any other amendment
13 it shall be in order to consider the amendment printed in
14 the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this
15 resolution, if offered by Representative Rogers of Ken-
16 tucky or his designee. That amendment shall be consid-
17 ered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in
18 the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent
19 and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and
20 shall not be subject to a demand for division of the ques-
21 tion in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All
22 points of order against that amendment are waived. If
23 that amendment is adopted, the bill, as amended, shall be
24 considered as the original bill for the purpose of further
25 amendment. Points of order against provisions in the bill

1 for failure to comply with clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI are
2 waived except as follows: (1) under the Department of
3 Commerce, Science and Technology, the National Insti-
4 tute of Standards and Technology, the matter under the
5 heading “Industrial Technology Services” that begins with
6 “In addition” and continues through “‘Working Capital
7 Fund’”; and (2) under the Department of Commerce, the
8 heading “Technology Administration” and the matter
9 thereunder. Where points of order are waived against part
10 of a paragraph, points of order against a provision in an-
11 other part of such paragraph may be made only against
12 such provision and not against the entire paragraph. Dur-
13 ing consideration of the bill for further amendment, the
14 Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord pri-
15 ority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member
16 offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the
17 portion of the Congressional Record designated for that
18 purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed
19 shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Commit-
20 tee of the Whole may postpone until a time during further
21 consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for
22 a recorded vote on any amendment. The Chairman of the
23 Committee of the Whole may reduce to not less than five
24 minutes the time for voting by electronic device on any
25 postponed question that immediately follows another vote

1 by electronic device without intervening business: *Pro-*
2 *vided*, That the time for voting by electronic device on the
3 first in any series of questions shall be not less than fifteen
4 minutes. After the reading of the final lines of the bill,
5 a motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report
6 the bill to the House with such amendments as may have
7 been adopted shall, if offered by the majority leader or
8 a designee, have precedence over a motion to amend. At
9 the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment
10 the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House
11 with such amendments as may have been adopted. The
12 previous question shall be considered as ordered on the
13 bill and amendments thereto to final passage without in-
14 tervening motion except one motion to recommit with or
15 without instructions.

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