

House Calendar No. 175

105TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 419

[Report No. 105-507]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1872) to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 5, 1998

Mr. DREIER, 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. 1872) to amend the Communica-
6 tions Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and pri-

1 vatization in satellite communications, and for other pur-
2 poses. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with.
3 General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not
4 exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the
5 chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee
6 on Commerce. After general debate the bill shall be consid-
7 ered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall
8 be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose
9 of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment
10 in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Commit-
11 tee on Commerce now printed in the bill. The committee
12 amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be consid-
13 ered as read. No amendment to the committee amendment
14 in the nature of a substitute shall be in order unless print-
15 ed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated
16 for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Printed amend-
17 ments shall be considered as read. The chairman of the
18 Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time
19 during further consideration in the Committee of the
20 Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment;
21 and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for elec-
22 tronic voting on any postponed question that follows an-
23 other electronic vote without intervening business, pro-
24 vided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the
25 first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At

1 the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment
2 the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House
3 with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any
4 Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any
5 amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the
6 bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a
7 substitute. The previous question shall be considered as
8 ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final pas-
9 sage without intervening motion except one motion to re-
10 commit with or without instructions.

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