

House Calendar No. 224

106TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 504

[Report No. 106-624]

Providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4205) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 17, 2000

Mrs. MYRICK, 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 2(b) of
3 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee
4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further
5 consideration of the bill (H.R. 4205) to authorize appro-

1 priations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the
2 Department of Defense and for military construction, to
3 prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001,
4 and for other purposes.

5 SEC. 2. (a) No further amendment to the committee
6 amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order
7 except those printed in the report of the Committee on
8 Rules accompanying this resolution and pro forma amend-
9 ments offered by the chairman or ranking minority mem-
10 ber of the Committee on Armed Services for the purpose
11 of debate.

12 (b) Except as specified in section 4 of this resolution,
13 each amendment printed in the report of the Committee
14 on Rules shall be considered only in the order printed in
15 the report, may be offered only by a Member designated
16 in the report, shall be considered as read, and shall not
17 be subject to a demand for division of the question in the
18 House or in the Committee of the Whole. Each amend-
19 ment printed in the report shall be debatable for the time
20 specified in the report equally divided and controlled by
21 the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject
22 to amendment (except as specified in the report and except
23 that the chairman and ranking minority member of the
24 Committee on Armed Services each may offer one pro

1 forma amendment for the purpose of further debate on
2 any pending amendment).

3 (c) All points of order against amendments printed
4 in the report of the Committee on Rules are waived.

5 SEC. 3. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole
6 may: (1) postpone until a time during further consider-
7 ation in the Committee of the Whole a request for a re-
8 corded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five
9 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any
10 postponed question that follows another electronic vote
11 without intervening business, provided that the minimum
12 time for electronic voting on the first in any series of ques-
13 tions shall be 15 minutes.

14 SEC. 4. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole
15 may recognize for consideration of any amendment printed
16 in the report of the Committee on Rules out of the order
17 printed, but not sooner than one hour after the chairman
18 of the Committee on Armed Services or a designee an-
19 nounces from the floor a request to that effect.

20 SEC. 5. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
21 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
22 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been
23 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
24 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of
25 the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in

1 the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be
2 considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto
3 to final passage without intervening motion except one
4 motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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