

# House Calendar No. 10

106<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

## H. RES. 75

[Report No. 106-26]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 409) to improve the effectiveness and performance of Federal financial assistance programs, simplify Federal financial assistance application and reporting requirements, and improve the delivery of services to the public.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 1999

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

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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 consider-  
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 409) to improve the effectiveness

1 and performance of Federal financial assistance programs,  
2 simplify Federal financial assistance application and re-  
3 porting requirements, and improve the delivery of services  
4 to the public. The first reading of the bill shall be dis-  
5 pensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill  
6 and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and con-  
7 trolled by the chairman and ranking minority member of  
8 the Committee on Government Reform. After general de-  
9 bate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the  
10 five-minute rule. Each section of the bill shall be consid-  
11 ered as read. During consideration of the bill for amend-  
12 ment, the chairman of the Committee of the Whole may  
13 accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the  
14 Member offering an amendment has caused it to be print-  
15 ed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated  
16 for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments  
17 so printed shall be considered as read. The chairman of  
18 the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a  
19 time 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. The  
4 previous question shall be considered as ordered on the  
5 bill and amendments thereto to final passage without in-  
6 tervening motion except one motion to recommit with or  
7 without instructions.

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