

House Calendar No. 34

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 270

[Report No. 110-74]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1401) to improve the security of railroads, public transportation, and over-the-road buses in the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 2007

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 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 consider-
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 1401) to improve the security of

1 railroads, public transportation, and over-the-road buses
2 in the United States, and for other purposes. The first
3 reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of
4 order against consideration of the bill are waived except
5 those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. General
6 debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed
7 one hour and 20 minutes, with one hour equally divided
8 and controlled by the chairman and the ranking minority
9 member of the Committee on Homeland Security and 20
10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman
11 and ranking minority member of the Committee on Trans-
12 portation and Infrastructure. After general debate the bill
13 shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute
14 rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill
15 for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule
16 the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended
17 by the Committee on Homeland Security now printed in
18 the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a sub-
19 stitute shall be considered as read. All points of order
20 against the committee amendment in the nature of a sub-
21 stitute are waived except those arising under clause 9 or
22 10 of rule XXI. Notwithstanding clause 11 of rule XVIII,
23 no amendment to the committee amendment in the nature
24 of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in
25 the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this

1 resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only in
2 the order printed in the report, may be offered only by
3 a Member designated in the the report, shall be considered
4 as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the
5 report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and
6 an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall
7 not be subject to a demand for division of the question
8 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points
9 of order against such amendments are waived except those
10 arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. At the conclusion
11 of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee
12 shall rise and report the bill to the House with such
13 amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may
14 demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment
15 adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to
16 the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.
17 The previous question shall be considered as ordered on
18 the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without
19 intervening motion except one motion to recommit with
20 or without instructions.

21 SEC. 2. During consideration in the House of H.R.
22 1401 pursuant to this resolution, notwithstanding the op-
23 eration of the previous question, the Chair may postpone
24 further consideration of the bill to such time as may be
25 designated by the Speaker.

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