

# House Calendar No. 61

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 403

[Report No. 110-151]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1585) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2007

Ms. CASTOR, 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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## 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. 1585) to authorize appropriations

1 for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Depart-  
2 ment of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths  
3 for fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes. The first  
4 reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of  
5 order against consideration of the bill are waived except  
6 those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. General  
7 debate shall be confined to the bill and the amendments  
8 made in order by this resolution and shall not exceed 90  
9 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman  
10 and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed  
11 Services. After general debate the bill shall be considered  
12 for amendment under the five-minute rule.

13       SEC. 2. (a) It shall be in order to consider as an origi-  
14 nal bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-  
15 minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute  
16 recommended by the Committee on Armed Services now  
17 printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the na-  
18 ture of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points  
19 of order against the committee amendment in the nature  
20 of a substitute are waived except those arising under  
21 clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI.

22       (b) Notwithstanding clause 11 of rule XVIII, no  
23 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 and amendments en bloc described in section  
2 3 of this resolution.

3 (c) Each amendment printed in the report of the  
4 Committee on Rules shall be considered only in the order  
5 printed in the report (except as specified in section 4 of  
6 this resolution), may be offered only by a Member des-  
7 ignated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall  
8 be debatable for the time specified in the report equally  
9 divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent,  
10 shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be sub-  
11 ject to a demand for division of the question in the House  
12 or in the Committee of the Whole.

13 (d) All points of order against amendments printed  
14 in the report of the Committee on Rules or amendments  
15 en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution are waived  
16 except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI.

17 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair-  
18 man of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee  
19 to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments  
20 printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accom-  
21 panying this resolution not earlier disposed of. Amend-  
22 ments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be con-  
23 sidered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally  
24 divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking mi-  
25 nority member of the Committee on Armed Services or

1 their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and  
2 shall not be subject to a demand for division of the ques-  
3 tion in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The  
4 original proponent of an amendment included in such  
5 amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Con-  
6 gressional Record immediately before the disposition of  
7 the amendments en bloc.

8       SEC. 4. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole  
9 may recognize for consideration of any amendment printed  
10 in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying  
11 this resolution out of the order printed, but not sooner  
12 than 30 minutes after the chairman of the Committee on  
13 Armed Services or a designee announces from the floor  
14 a request to that effect.

15       SEC. 5. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill  
16 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the  
17 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been  
18 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the  
19 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of  
20 the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in  
21 the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be  
22 considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto  
23 to final passage without intervening motion except one  
24 motion to recommit with or without instructions.

1        SEC. 6. During consideration in the House of H.R.  
2 1585 pursuant to this resolution, notwithstanding the op-  
3 eration of the previous question, the Chair may postpone  
4 further consideration of the bill to such time as may be  
5 designated by the Speaker.

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