

H. Res. 155

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

May 23, 1995.

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1561) to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI or section 302(f), 303(a), 308(a), or 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed two hours equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations. After general debate the bill shall

be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule for an initial period of ten hours. After such initial period, amendments shall be debatable only as provided in clause 6 of rule XXIII or in section 2 of this resolution. Consideration for amendment may not continue beyond 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, 1995. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on International Relations now printed in the bill modified by deleting section 2210. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as modified shall be considered as read. Points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as modified for failure to comply with clause 5(a) of rule XXI or section 302(f), 303(a), or 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. Other than pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate and amendments en bloc described in section 2 of this resolution, no amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as modified shall be in order unless printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment

adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as modified. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 2. It shall be in order at any time for the chairman of the Committee on International Relations or a designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII or germane modifications of any such amendment. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be considered as read (except that modifications shall be reported), shall not be subject to amendment or to a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole and shall be debatable for ten minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations or their designees. For the purpose of inclusion in such amendments en bloc, an amendment printed in the form of a motion to strike may be modified to the form of a germane perfecting amendment to the text originally proposed to be stricken. The original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement

in the Congressional Record immediately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc.

Attest:

Clerk.