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1       *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this  
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of  
3 rule XXIII, 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. 1530) to authorize appropriations

1 for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Depart-  
2 ment of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths  
3 for fiscal year 1996, 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. General  
6 debate shall be confined to the bill and the amendments  
7 made in order by this resolution and shall not exceed two  
8 hours equally divided and controlled by the chairman and  
9 ranking minority member of the Committee on National  
10 Security. After general debate the bill shall be considered  
11 for amendment under the five-minute rule.

12       SEC. 2. (a) It shall be in order to consider as an origi-  
13 nal bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-  
14 minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute  
15 recommended by the Committee on National Security now  
16 printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the na-  
17 ture of a substitute, as modified by striking section 807,  
18 and by an amendment printed in part 3 of the report of  
19 the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution,  
20 shall be considered as read. All points of order against  
21 the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute  
22 are waived.

23       (b) No amendment to the committee amendment in  
24 the nature of a substitute, as modified, shall be in order  
25 except the amendments printed in the report of the Com-

1 mittee on Rules accompanying this resolution, amend-  
2 ments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution, and  
3 the amendments described in section 4 of this resolution.

4 (c) Except as specified in section 5 of this resolution,  
5 each amendment printed in the report shall be considered  
6 only in the order printed in the report, may be offered  
7 only by a Member designated in the report, shall be con-  
8 sidered as read, and shall not be subject to a demand for  
9 division of the question in the House or in the Committee  
10 of the Whole. Unless otherwise specified in the report,  
11 each amendment printed in the report shall be debatable  
12 for ten minutes equally divided and controlled by the pro-  
13 ponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to  
14 amendment (except that the chairman or ranking minority  
15 member of the Committee on National Security each may  
16 offer one pro forma amendment for the purpose of further  
17 debate on any pending amendment).

18 (d) All points of order against amendments printed  
19 in the report, amendments en bloc described in section 3  
20 of this resolution, and amendments described in section  
21 4 of this resolution, are waived.

22 (e)(1) Consideration of amendments printed in sub-  
23 part A of part 1 of the report of the Committee on Rules  
24 accompanying this resolution shall begin with an addi-  
25 tional period of general debate, which shall be confined

1 to the subject of cooperative threat reduction with the  
2 states of the former Soviet Union and shall not exceed  
3 thirty minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair-  
4 man and ranking minority member of the Committee on  
5 National Security.

6 (2) Consideration of amendments printed in subpart  
7 D of part 1 of the report of the Committee on Rules ac-  
8 companying this resolution shall begin with an additional  
9 period of general debate, which shall be confined to the  
10 subject of ballistic missile defense and shall not exceed  
11 sixty minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair-  
12 man and ranking minority member of the Committee on  
13 National Security.

14 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair-  
15 man of the Committee on National Security or his des-  
16 ignee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amend-  
17 ments printed in part 2 of the report of the Committee  
18 on Rules accompanying this resolution not earlier disposed  
19 of or germane modifications of any such amendment.  
20 Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall  
21 be considered as read (except that modifications shall be  
22 reported), shall be debatable for twenty minutes equally  
23 divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking mi-  
24 nority member of the Committee on National Security or  
25 their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and

1 shall not be subject to a demand for division of the ques-  
2 tion in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. For  
3 the purpose of inclusion in such amendments en bloc, an  
4 amendment printed in the form of a motion to strike may  
5 be modified to the form of a germane perfecting amend-  
6 ment to the text originally proposed to be stricken. The  
7 original proponent of an amendment included in such  
8 amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Con-  
9 gressional Record immediately before the disposition of  
10 the amendments en bloc.

11       SEC. 4. (a) It shall be in order for Representative  
12 Clinger of Pennsylvania, with the concurrence of Rep-  
13 resentative Collins of Illinois, to offer the amendment  
14 numbered 1 in subpart C of part 1 of the report of the  
15 Committee on Rules in a modified form that is germane  
16 to the form printed in the report.

17       (b) After disposition of all other amendments, it shall  
18 be in order at any time for the chairman of the Committee  
19 on National Security or his designee to offer an amend-  
20 ment not printed in the report of the Committee on Rules  
21 accompanying this resolution to reconcile spending levels  
22 reflected in the bill with the corresponding level reflected  
23 in a conference report to accompany a concurrent resolu-  
24 tion on the budget for fiscal year 1996. The amendment  
25 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for ten min-

1 utes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and  
2 ranking minority member of the Committee on National  
3 Security or their designees, shall not be subject to amend-  
4 ment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division  
5 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the  
6 Whole.

7       SEC. 5. (a) The chairman of the Committee of the  
8 Whole may postpone until a time during further consider-  
9 ation in the Committee of the Whole a request for a  
10 recorded vote on any amendment made in order by this  
11 resolution.

12       (b) The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may  
13 reduce to not less than five minutes the time for voting  
14 by electronic device on any postponed question that imme-  
15 diately follows another vote by electronic device without  
16 intervening business, provided that the time for voting by  
17 electronic device on the first in any series of questions  
18 shall be not less than fifteen minutes.

19       (c) The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may  
20 recognize for consideration of any amendment made in  
21 order by this resolution out of the order printed but not  
22 sooner than one hour after the chairman of the Committee  
23 on National Security or a designee announces from the  
24 floor a request to that effect.

1        SEC. 6. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill  
2 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the  
3 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been  
4 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the  
5 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of  
6 the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in  
7 the nature of a substitute, as modified. The previous ques-  
8 tion shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amend-  
9 ments thereto to final passage without intervening motion  
10 except one motion to recommit with or without instruc-  
11 tions.