

## **H. Res. 426**

### ***In the House of Representatives, U.S.,***

*May 8, 1996.*

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. 2406) to repeal the United States  
6 Housing Act of 1937, deregulate the public housing pro-  
7 gram and the program for rental housing assistance for  
8 low-income families, and increase community control over  
9 such programs, and for other purposes. The first reading  
10 of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall  
11 be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equal-  
12 ly divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking mi-  
13 nority member of the Committee on Banking and Finan-  
14 cial Services. After general debate the bill shall be consid-  
15 ered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall  
16 be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose  
17 of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment  
18 in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Commit-

1 tee on Banking and Financial Services now printed in the  
2 bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a sub-  
3 stitute shall be considered by title rather than by section.  
4 The first two sections and each title shall be considered  
5 as read. Points of order against the committee amendment  
6 in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with  
7 clause 5(a) of rule XXI are waived. Before consideration  
8 of any other amendment it shall be in order to consider  
9 the amendment printed in the Congressional Record of  
10 May 7, 1996, pursuant to clause 6 of rule XXIII, if of-  
11 fered by Representative Lazio of New York or his des-  
12 ignee. That amendment shall be considered as read, shall  
13 be debatable for ten minutes equally divided and controlled  
14 by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject  
15 to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for  
16 division of the question in the House or in the Committee  
17 of the Whole. All points of order against that amendment  
18 are waived. If that amendment is adopted, the bill, as  
19 amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the  
20 purpose of further amendment. During further consider-  
21 ation of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Com-  
22 mittee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on  
23 the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment  
24 has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congres-  
25 sional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of

1 rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered  
2 as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole  
3 may postpone until a time during further consideration  
4 in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded  
5 vote on any amendment. The Chairman of the Committee  
6 of the Whole may reduce to not less than five minutes  
7 the time for voting by electronic device on any postponed  
8 question that immediately follows another vote by elec-  
9 tronic device without intervening business, provided that  
10 the time for voting by electronic device on the first in any  
11 series of questions shall be not less than fifteen minutes.  
12 At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amend-  
13 ment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the  
14 House with such amendments as may have been adopted.  
15 Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House  
16 on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole  
17 to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature  
18 of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous  
19 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and  
20 amendments thereto to final passage without intervening  
21 motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-  
22 structions.

23       SEC. 2. After passage of H.R. 2406, it shall be in  
24 order to take from the Speaker's table the bill S. 1260  
25 and to consider the Senate bill in the House. It shall be

1 in order to move to strike all after the enacting clause  
2 of the Senate bill and to insert in lieu thereof the provi-  
3 sions of H.R. 2406 as passed by the House. All points  
4 of order against that motion are waived. If the motion is  
5 adopted and the Senate bill, as amended, is passed, then  
6 it shall be in order to move that the House insist on its  
7 amendments to S. 1260 and request a conference with the  
8 Senate thereon.

Attest:

*Clerk.*