

H. Res. 479

In the House of Representatives, U.S.,

July 17, 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. 3814) making appropriations for
6 the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Ju-
7 diciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending
8 September 30, 1997, and for other purposes. The first
9 reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order
10 against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with
11 clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI or clause 7 of rule XXI are
12 waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and
13 shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled
14 by the chairman and ranking minority member of the
15 Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the
16 bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-
17 minute rule. Before consideration of any other amendment
18 it shall be in order to consider the amendment printed in

1 the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this
2 resolution, if offered by Representative Rogers of Ken-
3 tucky or his designee. That amendment shall be consid-
4 ered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in
5 the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent
6 and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and
7 shall not be subject to a demand for division of the ques-
8 tion in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All
9 points of order against that amendment are waived. If
10 that amendment is adopted, the bill, as amended, shall be
11 considered as the original bill for the purpose of further
12 amendment. Points of order against provisions in the bill
13 for failure to comply with clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI are
14 waived except as follows: (1) under the Department of
15 Commerce, Science and Technology, the National Insti-
16 tute of Standards and Technology, the matter under the
17 heading “Industrial Technology Services” that begins with
18 “In addition” and continues through “‘Working Capital
19 Fund’”; and (2) under the Department of Commerce, the
20 heading “Technology Administration” and the matter
21 thereunder. Where points of order are waived against part
22 of a paragraph, points of order against a provision in an-
23 other part of such paragraph may be made only against
24 such provision and not against the entire paragraph. Dur-
25 ing consideration of the bill for further amendment, the

1 Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord pri-
2 ority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member
3 offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the
4 portion of the Congressional Record designated for that
5 purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed
6 shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Commit-
7 tee of the Whole may postpone until a time during further
8 consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for
9 a recorded vote on any amendment. The Chairman of the
10 Committee of the Whole may reduce to not less than five
11 minutes the time for voting by electronic device on any
12 postponed question that immediately follows another vote
13 by electronic device without intervening business provided
14 that the time for voting by electronic device on the first
15 in any series of questions shall be not less than fifteen
16 minutes. After the reading of the final lines of the bill,
17 a motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report
18 the bill to the House with such amendments as may have
19 been adopted shall, if offered by the majority leader or
20 a designee, have precedence over a motion to amend. At
21 the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment
22 the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House
23 with such amendments as may have been adopted. The
24 previous question shall be considered as ordered on the
25 bill and amendments thereto to final passage without in-

- 1 intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or
- 2 without instructions.

Attest:

Clerk.