

## **H. Res. 481**

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

*July 25, 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. 3820) to amend the Federal Elec-  
6 tion Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of  
7 Federal election campaigns, and for other purposes. The  
8 first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General  
9 debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed  
10 one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman  
11 and ranking minority member of the Committee on House  
12 Oversight. After general debate the bill shall be considered  
13 for amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be  
14 considered as read. The amendment numbered 1 printed  
15 in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for  
16 that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII on Wednesday, July  
17 24, 1996, by Representative Thomas of California shall  
18 be considered as adopted in the House and in the Commit-

1 tee of the Whole. No other amendment shall be in order  
2 except an amendment in the nature of a substitute consist-  
3 ing of the text of H.R. 3505, modified by the amendment  
4 printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accom-  
5 panying this resolution. That amendment may be offered  
6 only by the minority leader or his designee, shall be consid-  
7 ered as read, shall be debatable for one hour equally di-  
8 vided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent,  
9 and shall not be subject to amendment. All points of order  
10 against that amendment are waived. At the conclusion of  
11 consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee  
12 shall rise and report the bill to the House with such  
13 amendment as may have been adopted. The previous ques-  
14 tion shall be considered as ordered on the bill and any  
15 amendment thereto to final passage without intervening  
16 motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-  
17 structions.

Attest:

*Clerk.*