

House Calendar No. 162

105TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 394

[Report No. 105-464]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2515) to address the declining health of forests on Federal lands in the United States through a program of recovery and protection consistent with the requirements of existing public land management and environmental laws, to establish a program to inventory, monitor, and analyze public and private forests and their resources, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 25, 1998

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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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. 2515) to address the declining
6 health of forests on Federal lands in the United States
7 through a program of recovery and protection consistent
8 with the requirements of existing public land management
9 and environmental laws, to establish a program to inven-
10 tory, monitor, and analyze public and private forests and
11 their resources, and for other purposes. The first reading
12 of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall
13 be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equal-
14 ly divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking mi-
15 nority member of the Committee on Agriculture. After
16 general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment
17 under the five-minute rule. In lieu of the amendment rec-
18 ommended by the Committee on Agriculture now printed
19 in the bill, it shall be in order to consider as an original
20 bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute
21 rule an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting
22 of the text of H.R. 3530. Each section of that amendment
23 in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read.
24 Points of order against that amendment in the nature of
25 a substitute for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule

1 XVI or clause 5(a) of rule XXI are waived. During consid-
2 eration of the bill for amendment, the chairman of the
3 Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition
4 on the basis of whether the Member offering an amend-
5 ment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Con-
6 gressional Record designated for that purpose in clause
7 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be consid-
8 ered as read. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole
9 may: (1) postpone until a time during further consider-
10 ation in the Committee of the Whole a request for a re-
11 corded vote on any amendment; and reduce to five minutes
12 the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed
13 question that follows another electronic vote without inter-
14 vening business, provided that the minimum time for elec-
15 tronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall
16 be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the
17 bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report
18 the bill to the House with such amendments as may have
19 been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote
20 in the House on any amendment adopted in the Commit-
21 tee of the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the
22 nature of a substitute made in order as original text. The
23 previous question shall be considered as ordered on the
24 bill and amendments thereto to final passage without in-

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

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