

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 122

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 417) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 18, 1999

Mr. TURNER (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BERRY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BOYD, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TANNER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. DANNER, Mr. MOORE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. WU, and Ms. BERKLEY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 417) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

1 *Resolved*, That immediately upon the adoption of this
2 resolution the Speaker shall, pursuant to clause 2(b) of
3 rule XVIII, 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. 417) to amend the Federal Election
6 Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of cam-

1 paigns for elections for Federal office, and for other pur-
2 poses. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with
3 and all points of order against consideration of the bill
4 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill
5 and to the amendments made in order by this resolution
6 and shall not exceed two hours equally divided and con-
7 trolled by the chairman and ranking minority member of
8 the Committee on House Administration. After general de-
9 bate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the
10 five-minute rule. The bill shall be considered as read.

11 SEC. 2. Before consideration of any other amendment
12 it shall be in order to consider the following amendments
13 in the nature of a substitute if printed in the Congres-
14 sional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of
15 rule XVIII:

16 (a) An amendment in the nature of a substitute
17 if offered by Representative Gephardt of Missouri,
18 or his designee.

19 (b) An amendment in the nature of a substitute
20 if offered by Representative Armey of Texas, or his
21 designee.

22 (c) An amendment in the nature of a substitute
23 if offered by Representative Farr of California, or
24 his designee.

1 (d) An amendment in the nature of a substitute
2 if offered by Representative Shays of Connecticut, or
3 his designee.

4 Each such amendment in the nature of a substitute may
5 be offered only in the order specified, may be offered only
6 by the named proponent or a designee, shall be considered
7 as read, shall be debatable for one hour equally divided
8 and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and
9 shall not be subject to amendment except as specified in
10 section 3. During consideration of the bill in the Com-
11 mittee of the Whole, all points of order against each
12 amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived except
13 those arising under clause 7 of rule XVI. If more than
14 one amendment in the nature of a substitute is adopted,
15 then only the one receiving the greater number of affirma-
16 tive votes shall be considered as finally adopted. In the
17 case of a tie for the greater number of affirmative votes,
18 then only the last amendment to receive that number of
19 affirmative votes shall be considered as finally adopted.

20 SEC. 3. (a) After disposition of the amendments in
21 the nature of a substitute described in section 2, the provi-
22 sions of the bill, or the provisions of the bill as perfected
23 by an amendment in the nature of a substitute finally
24 adopted, shall be considered as an original bill for the pur-
25 pose of further amendment under the five-minute rule for

1 a period of not to exceed 10 hours (excluding time con-
2 sumed by recorded votes and proceedings incidental there-
3 to) and shall be considered as read. Subject to subsection
4 (b) no other amendment to the bill shall be in order except
5 amendments printed in the portion of the Congressional
6 Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule
7 XVIII. Each amendment so printed may be offered only
8 by the Member who caused the amendment to be printed
9 or a designee, and shall be considered as read.

10 (b) It shall not be in order to consider an amendment
11 carrying a tax or tariff measure. Consideration of each
12 amendment, and amendments thereto, described in sub-
13 section (a) shall not exceed one hour. All points of order
14 against each amendment are waived except those arising
15 under clause 7 of rule XVI.

16 SEC. 4. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole
17 may: (1) postpone until a time during further consider-
18 ation in the Committee of the Whole a request for a re-
19 corded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five
20 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any
21 postponed question that follows another electronic vote
22 without intervening business, provided that the minimum
23 time for electronic voting on the first in any series of ques-
24 tions shall be 15 minutes.

1 SEC. 5. If on any day the Committee of the Whole
2 rises and reports that it has come to no resolution on the
3 bill, then on the next legislative day the House shall, im-
4 mediately after the third daily order of business under
5 clause 1 of rule XIV, resolve into the Committee of the
6 Whole for further consideration of the bill.

7 SEC. 6. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
8 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
9 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been
10 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
11 House on any amendment to the bill reported from the
12 Committee of the Whole or to an amendment in the nature
13 of a substitute finally adopted and reported to the House.
14 The previous question shall be considered as ordered on
15 the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without
16 intervening motion except one motion to recommit with
17 or without instructions.

○