

## House Calendar No. 53

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 166

[Report No. 106-134]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 775) to establish certain procedures for civil actions brought for damages relating to the failure of any device or system to process or otherwise deal with the transition from the year 1999 to the year 2000, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 11, 1999

Mr. DREIER, 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 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. 775) to establish certain procedures

1 for civil actions brought for damages relating to the failure  
2 of any device or system to process or otherwise deal with  
3 the transition from the year 1999 to the year 2000, and  
4 for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be  
5 dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the  
6 bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and con-  
7 trolled by the chairman and ranking minority member of  
8 the Committee on the Judiciary. After general debate the  
9 bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-  
10 minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original  
11 bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute  
12 rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute rec-  
13 ommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed  
14 in the bill, modified by the amendments printed in part  
15 1 of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying  
16 this resolution. That amendment in the nature of a sub-  
17 stitute shall be considered as read. No amendment to that  
18 amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order  
19 except those printed in part 2 of the report of the Com-  
20 mittee on Rules. Each amendment may be offered only  
21 in the order printed in the report, may be offered only  
22 by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered  
23 as read, shall be debatable for the first time specified in  
24 the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent  
25 and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment ex-

1 cept as specified in the report, and shall not be subject  
2 to a demand for division of the question in the House or  
3 in the Committee of the Whole. The chairman of the Com-  
4 mittee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during  
5 further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a re-  
6 quest for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) re-  
7 duce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic vot-  
8 ing on any postponed question that follow another elec-  
9 tronic vote without intervening business, provided that the  
10 minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any se-  
11 ries of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion  
12 of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee  
13 shall rise and report the bill to the House with such  
14 amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may  
15 demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment  
16 adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to  
17 the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order  
18 as original text. The previous question shall be considered  
19 as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final  
20 passage without intervening motion except one motion to  
21 recommit with or without instructions.

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