House Calendar No. 139

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 342

[Report No. 106–414]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1987) to allow the recovery of attorneys' fees and costs by certain employers and labor organizations who are prevailing parties in proceedings brought against them by the National Labor Relations Board or by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 25, 1999

Mr. SESSIONS, 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

1 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
2 ation of the bill (H.R. 1987) to allow the recovery of attor-
3 neys' fees and costs by certain employers and labor organi-
4 zations who are prevailing parties in proceedings brought
5 against them by the National Labor Relations Board or
6 by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
7 The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Gen-
8 eral debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not ex-
9 ceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair-
10 man and ranking minority member of the Committee on
11 Education and the Workforce. After general debate the
12 bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-
13 minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original
14 bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute
15 rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute rec-
16 ommended by the Committee on Education and the Work-
17 force now printed in the bill. The committee amendment
18 in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read.
19 No amendment to the committee amendment in the nature
20 of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in
21 the portion of the Congressional Record designated for
22 that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII and except pro
23 forma amendments for the purpose of debate. Each
24 amendment so printed may be offered only by the Member
25 who caused it to be printed or his designee and shall be

1 considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of
2 the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further
3 consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for
4 a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five
5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any
6 postponed question that follows another electronic vote
7 without intervening business, provided that the minimum
8 time for electronic voting on the first in any series of ques-
9 tions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consider-
10 ation of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise
11 and report the bill to the House with such amendments
12 as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a
13 separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted
14 in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the com-
15 mittee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The pre-
16 vious question shall be considered as ordered on the bill
17 and amendments thereto to final passage without inter-
18 vening motion except one motion to recommit with or
19 without instructions.

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