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H. RES. 203

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2356) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TURNER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2356) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform.

1 *Resolved*, That on the next legislative day after the
2 adoption of this resolution, immediately after the third
3 daily order of business under clause 1 of rule XIV, the
4 House shall resolve into the Committee of the Whole
5 House on the state of the Union for consideration of the
6 bill (H.R. 2356) to amend the Federal Election Campaign
7 Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform. The
8 first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points
9 of order against consideration of the bill are waived. Gen-
10 eral debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not ex-

1 ceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair-
2 man and ranking minority member of the Committee on
3 House Administration. After general debate the bill shall
4 be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule.
5 The bill shall be considered as read. No amendment to
6 the bill, or to the bill as perfected by an amendment in
7 the nature of a substitute finally adopted, shall be in order
8 except those printed in the portion of the Congressional
9 Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule
10 XVIII and as specified in this resolution.

11 SEC. 2. (a) Before consideration of any other amend-
12 ment, it shall be in order to consider the amendments in
13 the nature of a substitute specified in subsection (b). Each
14 such amendment may be offered only in the order speci-
15 fied, may be offered only by the Member designated or
16 a designee of such Member, shall be considered as read,
17 shall be debatable for 40 minutes equally divided and con-
18 trolled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not
19 be subject to amendment except as specified in section 3.
20 All points of order against such amendments are waived
21 (except those arising under clause 7 of rule XVI or clause
22 5(a) of rule XXI). If more than one amendment in the
23 nature of a substitute specified in subsection (b) is adopt-
24 ed, then only the one receiving the greater number of af-
25 firmative votes shall be considered as finally adopted in

1 the House and in the Committee of the Whole. In the case
2 of a tie for the greater number of affirmative votes, then
3 only the last amendment to receive that number of affirm-
4 ative votes shall be considered as finally adopted in the
5 House and in the Committee of the Whole.

6 (b) The amendments in the nature of a substitute re-
7 ferred to in subsection (a) are as follows:

8 (1) By the Majority Leader.

9 (2) By Representative Ney of Ohio.

10 (3) By Representative Shays of Connecticut.

11 SEC. 3. (a) After disposition of the amendments in
12 the nature of a substitute specified in section 2(b), the
13 provisions of the bill, or the provisions of the bill as per-
14 fected by an amendment in the nature of a substitute fi-
15 nally adopted, shall be considered as an original bill for
16 the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute
17 rule and shall be considered as read. No further amend-
18 ment shall be in order except those specified in subsection
19 (b) of this section. Each such amendment may be offered
20 only by the Member designated in subsection (b) or a des-
21 ignee of such Member, but not before the legislative day
22 after the day on which such Member announces in accord-
23 ance with subsection (c) in the House or in the Committee
24 of the Whole the intention of the Member to offer the
25 amendment. Each such amendment shall be considered as

1 read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and
2 controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not
3 be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a
4 demand for division of the question in the House or in
5 the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against
6 such amendments are waived (except those arising under
7 clause 7 of rule XVI or clause 5(a) of rule XXI).

8 (b) The amendments referred to in subsection (a) are
9 as follows:

10 (1) Ten amendments by the Majority Leader.

11 (2) Five amendments by the Minority Leader.

12 (3) Five amendments by Representative Shays
13 of Connecticut or Representative Meehan of Massa-
14 chusetts.

15 (c) The announcement referred to in subsection (a)
16 shall describe the amendment by the number assigned to
17 it under clause 8 of rule XVIII and may not be made later
18 than the end of the legislative day on which this resolution
19 is adopted. A Member may make only one such announce-
20 ment, which must include any amendment the Member in-
21 tends to offer but must be limited to the number of
22 amendments specified in subsection (b) of this section for
23 the bill or for each substitute specified in section 2(b).

24 SEC. 4. If the Committee of the Whole rises and re-
25 ports that it has come to no resolution on the bill, then

1 on the next legislative day, immediately after the third
2 daily order of business under clause 1 of rule XIV, the
3 House shall resolve into the Committee of the Whole for
4 further consideration of the bill.

5 SEC. 5. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
6 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
7 bill, or the bill as perfected by an amendment in the na-
8 ture of a substitute finally adopted, to the House with
9 such further amendments as may have been adopted. Any
10 Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any
11 further amendment adopted in the Committee of the
12 Whole to the bill, or to the bill as perfected by an amend-
13 ment in the nature of a substitute finally adopted. The
14 previous question shall be considered as ordered on the
15 bill and amendments thereto to final passage without in-
16 tervening motion except one motion to recommit with or
17 without instructions.

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