

House Calendar No. 155

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 415

[Report No. 107-450]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4546) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 8, 2002

Mrs. MYRICK, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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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. 4546) to authorize appropriations

1 for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Depart-
2 ment of Defense, and for military construction, to pre-
3 scribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2003,
4 and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall
5 be dispensed with. All points of order against consider-
6 ation of the bill are waived. General debate shall be con-
7 fined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally di-
8 vided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minor-
9 ity member of the Committee on Armed Services. After
10 general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment
11 under the five-minute rule.

12 SEC. 2. (a) It shall be in order to consider as an origi-
13 nal bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-
14 minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute
15 recommended by the Committee on Armed Services now
16 printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the na-
17 ture of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points
18 of order against the committee amendment in the nature
19 of a substitute are waived.

20 (b) No amendment to the committee amendment in
21 the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those
22 printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accom-
23 panying this resolution and amendments en bloc described
24 in section 3 of this resolution.

1 (c) Except as specified in section 4 of this resolution,
2 each amendment printed in the report of the Committee
3 on Rules shall be considered only in the order printed in
4 the report, may be offered only by a Member designated
5 in the report, shall be considered as read, and shall not
6 be subject to a demand for division of the question in the
7 House or in the Committee of the Whole. Unless otherwise
8 specified in the report, each amendment printed in the re-
9 port shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and
10 controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not
11 be subject to amendment (except as specified in the report
12 and except that the chairman and ranking minority mem-
13 ber of the Committee on Armed Services each may offer
14 one pro forma amendment for the purpose of further de-
15 bate on any pending amendment).

16 (d) All points of order against amendments printed
17 in the report of the Committee on Rules or amendments
18 en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution are waived.

19 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair-
20 man of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee
21 to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments
22 printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules
23 not earlier disposed of or germane modifications of any
24 such amendment. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant
25 to this section shall be considered as read (except that

1 modifications shall be reported), shall be debatable for 40
2 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman
3 and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed
4 Services or their designees, shall not be subject to amend-
5 ment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division
6 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the
7 Whole. For the purpose of inclusion in such amendments
8 en bloc, an amendment printed in the form of a motion
9 to strike may be modified to the form of a germane per-
10 fecting amendment to the text originally proposed to be
11 stricken. The original proponent of an amendment in-
12 cluded in such amendments en bloc may insert a state-
13 ment in the Congressional Record immediately before the
14 disposition of the amendments en bloc.

15 SEC. 4. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole
16 may recognize for consideration of any amendment printed
17 in the report of the Committee on Rules out of the order
18 printed, but not sooner than one hour after the chairman
19 of the Committee on Armed Services or a designee an-
20 nounces from the floor a request to that effect.

21 SEC. 5. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
22 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
23 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been
24 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
25 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of

1 the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in
2 the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be
3 considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto
4 to final passage without intervening motion except one
5 motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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