House Calendar No. 204 H. RES. 502

107th CONGRESS 2d Session

[Report No. 107-615]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5005) to establish the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 25, 2002

Ms. PRYCE, 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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Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this
 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of
 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee
 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider ation of the bill (H.R. 5005) to establish the Department
 of Homeland Security, and for other purposes. The first
 reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of

order against consideration of the bill are waived. General
 debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed
 90 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman
 and ranking minority member of the Select Committee on
 Homeland Security. After general debate the bill shall be
 considered for amendment under the five-minute rule.

7 SEC. 2. (a) It shall be in order to consider as an origi-8 nal bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-9 minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute 10 recommended by the Select Committee on Homeland Security now printed in the bill. The committee amendment 11 12 in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. 13 All points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived. 14

(b) No amendment to the committee amendment in
the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those
printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution and amendments en bloc described
in section 3 of this resolution.

(c) Except as specified in section 4 of this resolution,
each amendment printed in the report of the Committee
on Rules may be offered only in the order printed in the
report, may be offered only by a Member designated in
the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable
for the time specified in the report equally divided and

controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not
 be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a
 demand for division of the question in the House or in
 the Committee of the Whole.

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

8 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair-9 man of the Select Committee on Homeland Security or 10 his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the report of the Committee on 11 Rules not earlier disposed of or germane modifications of 12 13 any such amendment. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be considered as read (except that 14 15 modifications shall be reported), shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman 16 17 and ranking minority member of the Select Committee on Homeland Security or their designees, shall not be subject 18 19 to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee 20 21 of the Whole. For the purpose of inclusion in such amend-22 ments en bloc, an amendment printed in the form of a 23 motion to strike may be modified to the form of a germane 24 perfecting amendment to the text originally proposed to 25 be stricken. The original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a state ment in the Congressional Record immediately before the
 disposition of the amendments en bloc.

4 SEC. 4. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole 5 may recognize for consideration of any amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules out of the order 6 7 printed, but not sooner than one hour after the chairman 8 of the Select Committee on Homeland Security or his des-9 ignee announces from the floor a request to that effect. SEC. 5. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill 10 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the 11 12 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been 13 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of 14 15 the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be 16 considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto 17 to final passage without intervening motion except one 18 motion to recommit with or without instructions. 19

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