

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 788

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4423) making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2004

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

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That immediately upon the adoption of this
2 resolution the Speaker shall, 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. 4423) making appropriations for
6 the Department of Veterans Affairs for the fiscal year
7 ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes. The
8 first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points

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2 waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and
3 shall not exceed 90 minutes with one hour equally divided
4 and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority
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6 utes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and
7 ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and
8 Means. After general debate the bill shall be considered
9 for amendment under the five-minute rule. During consid-
10 eration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the
11 Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition
12 on the basis of whether the Member offering an amend-
13 ment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Con-
14 gressional Record designated for that purpose in clause
15 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be consid-
16 ered as read. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
17 for amendment, the Committee shall rise and report the
18 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been
19 adopted. The previous question shall be considered as or-
20 dered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage
21 without intervening motion except one motion to recommit
22 with or without instructions.

23 SEC. 2. If the Committee of the Whole rises and re-
24 ports that it has come to no resolution on the bill, then
25 on the next legislative day the House shall, immediately

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2 rule XIV, resolve into the Committee of the Whole for fur-
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