

House Calendar No. 239

108TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 823

[Report No. 108-737]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5107) to protect crime victims' rights, to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA samples collected from crime scenes and convicted offenders, to improve and expand the DNA testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new DNA testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of DNA evidence, to provide post-conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 6 (legislative day, OCTOBER 5), 2004

Mrs. MYRICK, 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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vide post-conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases, and for other purposes.

1 *Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution
2 it shall be in order without intervention of any point of
3 order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 5107) to
4 protect crime victims' rights, to eliminate the substantial
5 backlog of DNA samples collected from crime scenes and
6 convicted offenders, to improve and expand the DNA test-
7 ing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime labora-
8 tories, to increase research and development of new DNA
9 testing technologies, to develop new training programs re-
10 garding the collection and use of DNA evidence, to provide
11 post-conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the
12 innocent, to improve the performance of counsel in State
13 capital cases, and for other purposes. The bill shall be con-
14 sidered as read for amendment. The previous question
15 shall be considered as ordered on the bill and any amend-
16 ment thereto to final passage without intervening motion
17 except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill equally divided
18 and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority
19 member of the Committee on the Judiciary; (2) the
20 amendment printed in the report of the Committee on
21 Rules accompanying this resolution, if offered by Rep-
22 resentative Sensenbrenner of Wisconsin or his designee,
23 which shall be in order without intervention of any point

1 of order or demand for division of the question, shall be
2 considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for
3 twenty minutes equally divided and controlled by the pro-
4 ponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recommit
5 with or without instructions.

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