

House Calendar No. 43

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 293

[Report No. 109–96]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1815) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25 (legislative day, MAY 24), 2005

Mr. COLE, 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. 1815) to authorize appropriations

1 for fiscal year 2006 for military activities of the Depart-
2 ment of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths
3 for fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes. The first
4 reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of
5 order against consideration of the bill are waived. General
6 debate shall be confined to the bill and the amendments
7 made in order by this resolution and shall not exceed one
8 hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and
9 ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed
10 Services. After general debate the bill shall be considered
11 for amendment 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) Notwithstanding clause 11 of rule XVIII, no
21 amendment to the committee amendment in the nature
22 of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in
23 the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this
24 resolution and amendments en bloc described in section
25 3 of this resolution.

1 (c) Each amendment printed in the report of the
2 Committee on Rules shall be considered only in the order
3 printed in the report (except as specified in section 4 of
4 this resolution), may be offered only by a Member des-
5 ignated in the report, shall be considered as read, and
6 shall not be subject to a demand for division of the ques-
7 tion in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. Each
8 amendment printed in the report shall be debatable as
9 specified in the report equally divided and controlled by
10 the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject
11 to amendment (except that the chairman and ranking mi-
12 nority member of the Committee on Armed Services each
13 may offer one pro forma amendment for the purpose of
14 further debate on any pending amendment).

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

18 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair-
19 man of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee
20 to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments
21 printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accom-
22 panying this resolution not earlier disposed of. Amend-
23 ments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be con-
24 sidered as read, shall be debatable for 40 minutes equally
25 divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking mi-

1 nority member of the Committee on Armed Services or
2 their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and
3 shall not be subject to a demand for division of the ques-
4 tion in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The
5 original proponent of an amendment included in such
6 amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Con-
7 gressional Record immediately before the disposition of
8 the amendments en bloc.

9 SEC. 4. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole
10 may recognize for consideration of any amendment printed
11 in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
12 this resolution out of the order printed, but not sooner
13 than one hour after the chairman of the Committee on
14 Armed Services or a designee announces from the floor
15 a request to that effect.

16 SEC. 5. 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. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
20 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of
21 the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in
22 the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be
23 considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto
24 to final passage without intervening motion except one
25 motion to recommit with or without instructions.

1 SEC. 6. During consideration of the bill under this
2 resolution—

3 (a) after a motion that the Committee rise has been
4 rejected on a legislative day, the Chairman of the Com-
5 mittee of the Whole may entertain another such motion
6 on that day only if offered by the chairman of the Com-
7 mittee on Armed Services or the Majority Leader or a des-
8 ignee; and

9 (b) after a motion to strike out the enacting words
10 of the bill (as described in clause 9 of rule XVIII) has
11 been rejected, the Chairman may not entertain another
12 such motion.

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