

# House Calendar No. 232

110<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 1253

[Report No. 110-703]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6003) to reauthorize Amtrak,  
and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 9, 2008

Ms. MATSUI, 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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## 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. 6003) to reauthorize Amtrak, and  
6 for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be  
7 dispensed with. All points of order against consideration  
8 of the bill are waived except those arising under clause

1 9 or 10 of rule XXI. General debate shall be confined to  
2 the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and  
3 controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member  
4 of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.  
5 After general debate the bill shall be considered for  
6 amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order  
7 to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amend-  
8 ment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the na-  
9 ture of a substitute recommended by the Committee on  
10 Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill.  
11 The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute  
12 shall be considered as read. All points of order against  
13 the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute  
14 are waived except those arising under clause 10 of rule  
15 XXI. Notwithstanding clause 11 of rule XVIII, no amend-  
16 ment to the committee amendment in the nature of a sub-  
17 stitute shall be in order except those printed in the report  
18 of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution.  
19 Each such amendment may be offered only in the order  
20 printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member  
21 designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall  
22 be debatable for the time specified in the report equally  
23 divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent,  
24 shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be sub-  
25 ject to a demand for division of the question in the House

1 or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order  
2 against such amendments are waived except those arising  
3 under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. At the conclusion of  
4 consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee  
5 shall rise and report the bill to the House with such  
6 amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may  
7 demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment  
8 adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to  
9 the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.  
10 The previous question shall be considered as ordered on  
11 the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without  
12 intervening motion except one motion to recommit with  
13 or without instructions.

14       SEC. 2. During consideration in the House of H.R.  
15 6003 pursuant to this resolution, notwithstanding the op-  
16 eration of the previous question, the Chair may postpone  
17 further consideration of the bill to such time as may be  
18 designated by the Speaker.

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