

House Calendar No. 106

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 615

[Report No. 110-300]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3221) moving the United States toward greater energy independence and security, developing innovative new technologies, reducing carbon emissions, creating green jobs, protecting consumers, increasing clean renewable energy production, and modernizing our energy infrastructure, and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2776) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the production of renewable energy and energy conservation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 3, 2007

Mr. WELCH of Vermont, 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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Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the production of renewable energy and energy conservation.

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. 3221) moving the United States
6 toward greater energy independence and security, devel-
7 oping innovative new technologies, reducing carbon emis-
8 sions, creating green jobs, protecting consumers, increas-
9 ing clean renewable energy production, and modernizing
10 our energy infrastructure. The first reading of the bill
11 shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consid-
12 eration of the bill are waived except those arising under
13 clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. General debate shall be con-
14 fined to the bill and shall not exceed two hours, with 15
15 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman
16 and ranking minority member of each of the Committees
17 on Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, Science
18 and Technology, Transportation and Infrastructure, Edu-
19 cation and Labor, Foreign Affairs, Small Business, and
20 Oversight and Government Reform. The amendment
21 printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules
22 accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopt-
23 ed in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The
24 bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill

1 for the purpose of further amendment under the five-
2 minute rule and shall be considered as read. All points
3 of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are
4 waived. Notwithstanding clause 11 of rule XVIII, no fur-
5 ther amendment to the bill, as amended, shall be in order
6 except those printed in part B of the report of the Com-
7 mittee on Rules. Each such amendment may be offered
8 only in the order printed in the report, may be offered
9 only by a Member designated in the report, shall be con-
10 sidered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified
11 in the report equally divided and controlled by the pro-
12 ponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amend-
13 ment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division
14 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the
15 Whole. All points of order against such amendments are
16 waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule
17 XXI. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for
18 amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill,
19 as amended, to the House with such further amendments
20 as may have been adopted. The previous question shall
21 be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments
22 thereto to final passage without intervening motion except
23 one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

24 SEC. 2. Upon the adoption of this resolution it shall
25 be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 2776)

1 to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide
2 tax incentives for the production of renewable energy and
3 energy conservation. All points of order against consider-
4 ation of the bill are waived except those arising under
5 clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The amendment in the nature
6 of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways
7 and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as
8 adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read.
9 All points of order against provisions of the bill, as amend-
10 ed, are waived. The previous question shall be considered
11 as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage with-
12 out intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate
13 equally divided and controlled by the chairman and rank-
14 ing minority member of the Committee on Ways and
15 Means; and (2) one motion to recommit with or without
16 instructions.

17 SEC. 3. (a) In the engrossment of H.R. 3221, the
18 Clerk shall—

19 (1) add the text of H.R. 2776, as passed by the
20 House, as new matter at the end of H.R. 3221;

21 (2) conform the title of H.R. 3221 to reflect the
22 addition of the text of H.R. 2776 to the engross-
23 ment;

24 (3) assign appropriate designations to provi-
25 sions within the engrossment; and

1 (4) conform cross-references and provisions for
2 short titles within the engrossment.

3 (b) Upon the addition of the text of H.R. 2776 to
4 the engrossment of H.R. 3221, H.R. 2776 shall be laid
5 on the table.

6 SEC. 4. During consideration in the House of H.R.
7 3221 or H.R. 2776 pursuant to this resolution, notwith-
8 standing the operation of the previous question, the Chair
9 may postpone further consideration of either bill to such
10 time as may be designated by the Speaker.

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