

House Calendar No. 133

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 724

[Report No. 110–371]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2095) to amend title 49, United States Code, to prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases, to authorize the Federal Railroad Safety Administration, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 10, 2007

Ms. MATSUI, 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. 2095) to amend title 49, United

1 States Code, to prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and
2 hazardous materials releases, to authorize the Federal
3 Railroad Safety Administration, and for other purposes.
4 The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All
5 points of order against consideration of the bill are waived
6 except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI.
7 General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not
8 exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the
9 chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee
10 on Transportation and Infrastructure. After general de-
11 bate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the
12 five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an
13 original 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 Transportation and
16 Infrastructure now printed in the bill. The committee
17 amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be consid-
18 ered as read. All points of order against the committee
19 amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived except
20 those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. Notwith-
21 standing clause 11 of rule XVIII, no amendment to the
22 committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall
23 be in order except those printed in the report of the Com-
24 mittee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each such
25 amendment may be offered only in the order printed in

1 the report, may be offered only by a Member designated
2 in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debat-
3 able for the time specified in the report equally divided
4 and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall
5 not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to
6 a demand for division of the question in the House or in
7 the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against
8 such amendments are waived except those arising under
9 clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. At the conclusion of consider-
10 ation of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise
11 and report the bill to the House with such amendments
12 as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a
13 separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted
14 in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the com-
15 mittee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The pre-
16 vious question shall be considered as ordered on the bill
17 and amendments thereto to final passage without inter-
18 vening motion except one motion to recommit with or
19 without instructions.

20 SEC. 2. During consideration in the House of H.R.
21 2095 pursuant to this resolution, notwithstanding the op-
22 eration of the previous question, the Chair may postpone
23 further consideration of the bill to such time as may be
24 designated by the Speaker.

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