

House Calendar No. 187

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 1305

[Report No. 111-468]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2499) to provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process for the people of Puerto Rico.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2010

Mr. POLIS, 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. 2499) to provide for a federally
6 sanctioned self-determination process for the people of
7 Puerto Rico. The first reading of the bill shall be dis-

1 pensed with. All points of order against consideration of
2 the bill are waived except those arising under clause 9 or
3 10 of rule XXI. General debate shall be confined to the
4 bill and shall not exceed one hour and 30 minutes, with
5 one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and
6 ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural
7 Resources and 30 minutes controlled by Representative
8 Velazquez of New York or her designee. After general de-
9 bate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the
10 five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an
11 original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-
12 minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute
13 recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources
14 now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the
15 nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. All
16 points of order against the committee amendment in the
17 nature of a substitute are waived except those arising
18 under clause 10 of rule XXI. Notwithstanding clause 11
19 of rule XVIII, no amendment to the committee amend-
20 ment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except
21 those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules ac-
22 companying this resolution. Each such amendment may
23 be offered only in the order printed in the report, may
24 be offered only by a Member designated in the report,
25 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time

1 specified in the report equally divided and controlled by
2 the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to
3 amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for divi-
4 sion of the question. All points of order against such
5 amendments are waived except those arising under clause
6 9 or 10 of rule XXI. At the conclusion of consideration
7 of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and
8 report the bill to the House with such amendments as may
9 have been adopted. The previous question shall be consid-
10 ered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to
11 final passage without intervening motion except one mo-
12 tion to recommit with or without instructions.

13 SEC. 2. The Chair may entertain a motion that the
14 Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Com-
15 mittee on Natural Resources or his designee. The Chair
16 may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting
17 words of the bill (as described in clause 9 of rule XVIII).

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