

# House Calendar No. 84

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 609

[Report No. 111–191]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2997) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 7, 2009

Mr. MCGOVERN, 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

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2997) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

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. 2997) making appropriations for

1 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Adminis-  
2 tration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year  
3 ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes. The  
4 first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points  
5 of order against consideration of the bill are waived except  
6 those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. General  
7 debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed  
8 one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and  
9 ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropria-  
10 tions. After general debate the bill shall be considered for  
11 amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order  
12 against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with  
13 clause 2 of rule XXI are waived. Notwithstanding clause  
14 11 of rule XVIII, except as provided in section 2, no  
15 amendment shall be in order except: (1) the amendment  
16 printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules  
17 accompanying this resolution; (2) the amendments printed  
18 in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules; (3)  
19 not to exceed one of the amendments printed in part C  
20 of the report of the Committee on Rules if offered by Rep-  
21 resentative Campbell of California or his designee; (4) not  
22 to exceed three of the amendments printed in part D of  
23 the report of the Committee on Rules if offered by Rep-  
24 resentative Flake of Arizona or his designee; and (5) not  
25 to exceed one of the amendments printed in part E of the

1 report of the Committee on Rules if offered by Represent-  
2 ative Hensarling of Texas or his designee. Each such  
3 amendment may be offered only by a Member designated  
4 in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debat-  
5 able for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the  
6 proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to  
7 a demand for division of the question in the House or in  
8 the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against  
9 such amendments are waived except those arising under  
10 clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI and except that an amendment  
11 printed in part B through E of the report of the Com-  
12 mittee on Rules may be offered only at the appropriate  
13 point in the reading. At the conclusion of consideration  
14 of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and  
15 report the bill to the House with such amendments as may  
16 have been adopted. In the case of sundry amendments re-  
17 ported from the Committee, the question of their adoption  
18 shall be put to the House en gros and without division  
19 of the question. The previous question shall be considered  
20 as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final  
21 passage without intervening motion except one motion to  
22 recommit with or without instructions.

23 SEC. 2. After consideration of the bill for amendment,  
24 the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee  
25 on Appropriations or their designees each may offer one

1 pro forma amendment to the bill for the purpose of debate,  
2 which shall be controlled by the proponent.

3 SEC. 3. The Chair may entertain a motion that the  
4 Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Com-  
5 mittee on Appropriations or his designee. The Chair may  
6 not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words  
7 of the bill (as described in clause 9 of rule XVIII).

8 SEC. 4. During consideration of H.R. 2997, the Chair  
9 may reduce to two minutes the minimum time for elec-  
10 tronic voting under clause 6 of rule XVIII and clauses 8  
11 and 9 of rule XX.



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