

House Calendar No. 40

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 276

[Report No. 112-88]

Providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1540) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 24, 2011

Mr. BISHOP of Utah, 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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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 further

1 consideration of the bill (H.R. 1540) to authorize appro-
2 priations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the
3 Department of Defense and for military construction, to
4 prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2012,
5 and for other purposes. No further general debate shall
6 be in order.

7 SEC. 2. (a) It shall be in order to consider as an origi-
8 nal bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-
9 minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute
10 recommended by the Committee on Armed Services now
11 printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the na-
12 ture of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points
13 of order against the committee amendment in the nature
14 of a substitute are waived.

15 (b) No amendment to the committee amendment in
16 the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those
17 printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accom-
18 panying this resolution and amendments en bloc described
19 in section 3 of this resolution.

20 (c) Each amendment printed in the report of the
21 Committee on Rules shall be considered only in the order
22 printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member
23 designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall
24 be debatable for the time specified in the report equally
25 divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent,

1 shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be sub-
2 ject to a demand for division of the question in the House
3 or in the Committee of the Whole.

4 (d) All points of order against amendments printed
5 in the report of the Committee on Rules or against amend-
6 ments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution are
7 waived.

8 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair
9 of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee to
10 offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments print-
11 ed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
12 this resolution not earlier disposed of. Amendments en
13 bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be considered
14 as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided
15 and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member
16 of the Committee on Armed Services or their designees,
17 shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be sub-
18 ject to a demand for division of the question in the House
19 or in the Committee of the Whole. The original proponent
20 of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc
21 may insert a statement in the Congressional Record imme-
22 diately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc.

23 SEC. 4. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
24 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
25 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been

1 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
2 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of
3 the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in
4 the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be
5 considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto
6 to final passage without intervening motion except one
7 motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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