

# House Calendar No. 119

112<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 591

[Report No. 112–416]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5) to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 2012

Mr. NUGENT, 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

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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. 5) to improve patient access to

1 health care services and provide improved medical care by  
2 reducing the excessive burden the liability system places  
3 on the health care delivery system. The first reading of  
4 the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against  
5 consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall  
6 be confined to the bill and amendments specified in this  
7 resolution and shall not exceed six hours equally divided  
8 among and controlled by the respective chairs and ranking  
9 minority members of the Committees on Energy and Com-  
10 merce, the Judiciary, and Ways and Means. After general  
11 debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under  
12 the five-minute rule. In lieu of the amendments rec-  
13 ommended by the Committees on Energy and Commerce  
14 and the Judiciary now printed in the bill, an amendment  
15 in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules  
16 Committee Print 112–18 shall be considered as adopted  
17 in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The  
18 bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill  
19 for the purpose of further amendment under the five-  
20 minute rule and shall be considered as read. All points  
21 of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are  
22 waived. No further amendment to the bill, as amended,  
23 shall be in order except those printed in the report of the  
24 Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each  
25 such further amendment may be offered only in the order

1 printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member  
2 designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall  
3 be debatable for the time specified in the report equally  
4 divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent,  
5 shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be sub-  
6 ject to a demand for division of the question in the House  
7 or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order  
8 against such further amendments are waived. At the con-  
9 clusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the  
10 Committee shall rise and report the bill, as amended, to  
11 the House with such further amendments as may have  
12 been adopted. The previous question shall be considered  
13 as ordered on the bill, as amended, and any further  
14 amendment thereto to final passage without intervening  
15 motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-  
16 structions.

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