

House Calendar No. 42

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 280

[Report No. 115-96]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1694) to require additional entities to be subject to the requirements of section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), and for other purposes; providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules; and waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2017

Mr. WOODALL, 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 adoption of this reso-
2 lution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule
3 XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of
4 the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 1694) to require additional entities
6 to be subject to the requirements of section 552 of title
7 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Free-
8 dom of Information Act), and for other purposes. The first
9 reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of
10 order against consideration of the bill are waived. General
11 debate shall be confined to the bill and amendments speci-
12 fied in this section and shall not exceed one hour equally
13 divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority
14 member of the Committee on Oversight and Government
15 Reform. After general debate the bill shall be considered
16 for amendment under the five-minute rule. In lieu of the
17 amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by
18 the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform now
19 printed in the bill, it shall be in order to consider as an
20 original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-
21 minute rule an amendment in the nature of a substitute
22 consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115-14
23 modified by the amendment printed in part A of the report
24 of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution.
25 That amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be

1 considered as read. All points of order against that amend-
2 ment in the nature of a substitute are waived. No amend-
3 ment to that amendment in the nature of a substitute
4 shall be in order except those printed in part B of the
5 report of the Committee on Rules. Each such amendment
6 may be offered only in the order printed in the report,
7 may be offered only by a Member designated in the report,
8 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time
9 specified in the report equally divided and controlled by
10 the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to
11 amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for divi-
12 sion of the question in the House or in the Committee
13 of the Whole. All points of order against such amendments
14 are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
15 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
16 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been
17 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
18 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of
19 the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature
20 of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous
21 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and
22 amendments thereto to final passage without intervening
23 motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-
24 structions.

1 SEC. 2. It shall be in order at any time through the
2 legislative day of April 29, 2017, for the Speaker to enter-
3 tain motions that the House suspend the rules as though
4 under clause 1 of rule XV. The Speaker or his designee
5 shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on
6 the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant
7 to this section.

8 SEC. 3. The requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII
9 for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Com-
10 mittee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the
11 House is waived with respect to any resolution reported
12 through the legislative day of April 29, 2017.

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