

House Calendar No. 108

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 636

[Report No. 110-319]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1908) to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 6, 2007

Mr. WELCH of Vermont, 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 consider-
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 1908) to amend title 35, United
6 States Code, to provide for patent reform. The first read-
7 ing of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order

1 against consideration of the bill are waived except those
2 arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. General debate
3 shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour
4 equally divided and controlled by the chairman and rank-
5 ing minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.
6 After general debate the bill shall be considered for
7 amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order
8 to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amend-
9 ment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the na-
10 ture of a substitute recommended by the Committee on
11 the Judiciary now printed in the bill. The committee
12 amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be consid-
13 ered as read. All points of order against the committee
14 amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived except
15 those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. Notwith-
16 standing clause 11 of rule XVIII, no amendment to the
17 committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall
18 be in order except those printed in the report of the Com-
19 mittee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each such
20 amendment may be offered only in the order printed in
21 the report, may be offered only by a Member designated
22 in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debat-
23 able for the time specified in the report equally divided
24 and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall
25 not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to

1 a demand for division of the question in the House or in
2 the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against
3 such amendments are waived except those arising under
4 clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. At the conclusion of consider-
5 ation of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise
6 and report the bill to the House with such amendments
7 as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a
8 separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted
9 in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the com-
10 mittee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The pre-
11 vious question shall be considered as ordered on the bill
12 and amendments thereto to final passage without inter-
13 vening motion except one motion to recommit with or
14 without instructions.

15 SEC. 2. During consideration in the House of H.R.
16 1908 pursuant to this resolution, notwithstanding the op-
17 eration of the previous question, the Chair may postpone
18 further consideration of the bill to such time as may be
19 designated by the Speaker.

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