98TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 569

[Report No. 98-974]

Providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3605) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize an abbreviated new drug application under section 505 of that Act for generic new drugs equivalent to approved new drugs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 8, 1984

Mr. DERRICK, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

AUGUST 8, 1984

Considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3605) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize an abbreviated new drug application under section 505 of that Act for generic new drugs equivalent to approved new drugs.

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of Rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3605) to amend the Federal Food, Drug,

and Cosmetic Act to authorize an abbreviated new drug application under section 505 of that Act for generic new drugs equivalent to approved new drugs, and the first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. After general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed two hours, one hour to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and one hour to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary, the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule, said substitute shall be considered for amendment by titles instead of by sections and each title shall be considered as having been read, and all points of order against said substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7 of rule XVI are hereby waived. It shall be in order to consider en bloc the amendments recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill to each title. It shall be in order to consider an amendment offered by Representative Derrick of South Carolina adding a new title III consisting of the text of title II of the bill H.R. 5929. Said amendment shall be con-

sidered as having been read, and all points of order against said amendment for failure to comply with provisions of clause 7 of rule XVI are hereby waived. At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for amendment, the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions. After the passage of H.R. 3605, it shall be in order to take from the Speaker's table the bill S. 1538 and to consider said bill in the House, and it shall then be in order to move to strike out all after the enacting clause of the said Senate bill and to insert in lieu thereof the provisions contained in H.R. 3605 as passed by the House, and all points of order against said motion for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7, rule XVI are hereby waived.

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