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H. RES. 694

Providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2905) to prevent the Federal Communications Commission from repromulgating the fairness doctrine.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 1, 2007

Mr. PENCE (for himself and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That upon adoption of this resolution the
2 Speaker shall, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, de-
3 clare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole
4 House on the state of the Union for consideration of the
5 bill (H.R. 2905) to prevent the Federal Communications
6 Commission from repromulgating the fairness doctrine.
7 The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All
8 points of order against consideration of the bill are waived
9 except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI.
10 General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not

1 exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the
2 chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee
3 on Energy and Commerce. After general debate the bill
4 shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute
5 rule. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the
6 Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord pri-
7 ority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member
8 offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the
9 portion of the Congressional Record designated for that
10 purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed
11 shall be considered as read. At the conclusion of consider-
12 ation of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise
13 and report the bill to the House with such amendments
14 as may have been adopted. The previous question shall
15 be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments
16 thereto to final passage without intervening motion except
17 one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

18 SEC. 2. If the Committee of the Whole rises and re-
19 ports that it has come to no resolution on the bill, then
20 on the next legislative day the House shall, immediately
21 after the third daily order of business under clause 1 of
22 rule XIV, resolve into the Committee of the Whole for fur-
23 ther consideration of the bill.

24 SEC. 3. The requirements of clauses 9(a)(1) or (2)
25 of rule XXI shall be satisfied if the sponsor of the measure

1 made in order by this resolution causes the list or state-
2 ment otherwise required by such clauses to be printed in
3 the Congressional Record prior to the measure's consider-
4 ation.

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