

## House Calendar No. 11

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 172

[Report No. 116–16]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1) to expand Americans’ access to the ballot box, reduce the influence of big money in politics, and strengthen ethics rules for public servants, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 2019

Ms. SCANLON, 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 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. 1) to expand Americans’ access to

1 the ballot box, reduce the influence of big money in poli-  
2 ties, and strengthen ethics rules for public servants, and  
3 for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be  
4 dispensed with. All points of order against consideration  
5 of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined  
6 to the bill and shall not exceed two hours equally divided  
7 and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member  
8 of the Committee on House Administration. After general  
9 debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under  
10 the five-minute rule. In lieu of the amendment in the na-  
11 ture of a substitute recommended by the Committee on  
12 House Administration now printed in the bill, an amend-  
13 ment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text  
14 of Rules Committee Print 116-7, modified by the amend-  
15 ment printed in part A of the report of the Committee  
16 on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered  
17 as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the  
18 Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the  
19 original bill for the purpose of further amendment under  
20 the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read. All  
21 points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended,  
22 are waived.

23 SEC. 2. (a) No further amendment to the bill, as  
24 amended, shall be in order except those printed in part  
25 B of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying

1 this resolution and amendments en bloc described in sec-  
2 tion 3 of this resolution.

3 (b) Each further amendment printed in part B of the  
4 report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered only  
5 in the order printed in the report, may be offered only  
6 by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered  
7 as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the  
8 report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and  
9 an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall  
10 not be subject to a demand for division of the question  
11 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

12 (c) All points of order against the further amend-  
13 ments printed in part B of the report of the Committee  
14 on Rules or amendments en bloc described in section 3  
15 of this resolution are waived.

16 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair  
17 of the Committee on House Administration or her des-  
18 ignee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amend-  
19 ments printed in part B of the report of the Committee  
20 on Rules accompanying this resolution not earlier disposed  
21 of. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section  
22 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 min-  
23 utes equally divided and controlled by the chair and rank-  
24 ing minority member of the Committee on House Adminis-  
25 tration or their designees, shall not be subject to amend-

1 ment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division  
2 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the  
3 Whole.

4 SEC. 4. After the conclusion of consideration of the  
5 bill for amendment and a final period of general debate,  
6 which shall not exceed 10 minutes equally divided and con-  
7 trolled by the chair and ranking minority member of the  
8 Committee on House Administration, the Committee shall  
9 rise and report the bill to the House with such further  
10 amendments as may have been adopted. The previous  
11 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and  
12 amendments thereto to final passage without intervening  
13 motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-  
14 structions.

15 SEC. 5. It shall be in order at any time on the legisla-  
16 tive day of March 7, 2019, or March 8, 2019, for the  
17 Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the  
18 rules as though under clause 1 of rule XV. The Speaker  
19 or her designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or  
20 his designee on the designation of any matter for consider-  
21 ation pursuant to this section.



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