

1 Code, to strengthen the position of Chairman of the Joint
2 Chiefs of Staff, to provide for more efficient and effective
3 operation of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes, and
4 the first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. After
5 general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall
6 continue not to exceed three hours, to be equally divided and
7 controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of
8 the Committee on Armed Services, the bill shall be consid-
9 ered for amendment under the five-minute rule, and each sec-
10 tion shall be considered as having been read. At the conclu-
11 sion of the consideration of the bill for amendment, the Com-
12 mittee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such
13 amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous
14 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and
15 amendments thereto to final passage without intervening
16 motion except one motion to recommit.