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H. RES. 27

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to allow each Member to designate one bill introduced by such Member to be the subject of a committee vote.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 1997

Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. LOFGREN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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RESOLUTION

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1   *Resolved*, That rule XI of the Rules of the House of
2 Representatives is amended by adding at the end the fol-
3 lowing new clause:
4   "7. (a) Each Member shall be entitled to designate
5 one bill introduced by that Member to be heard and voted
6 upon by the committee of jurisdiction during the first ses-
7 sion of each Congress, if that bill is referred solely to one
8 committee, covers one subject, and is introduced on or be-
9 fore March 1 of the first session of that Congress. Each

1 such bill that is reported shall be considered by the House

2 during that session. The Member shall so notify the chair-

3 man of the committee to which such bill is referred.

4   ''(b) The chairman to which any bill described in

5 paragraph (a) is referred shall schedule a committee vote

6 on whether to report the bill. After the vote on such bill,

7 the chairman shall notify the Clerk that a vote has oc-

8 curred. The Clerk shall keep an up-to-date list of such in-

9 formation for public inspection.

10   ''(c) If the bill is approved by the Senate in such form

11 that a conference is required before final passage, then

12 the Speaker shall appoint conferees, and if a conference

13 report is filed on such bill, then a vote in the House shall

14 be scheduled before sine die adjournment.

15   ''(d) As used in this clause, the term 'Member' means

16 any Member of, Delegate to, or Resident Commissioner

17 in, the Congress.''.

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