

105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 529

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 10, 1998

Mr. NADLER (for himself and Mr. SOLOMON) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved,*

2       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

3       This resolution may be cited as the “Plain English  
4 in Law Rule”.

5       **SEC. 2. BILL, JOINT RESOLUTION, AND AMENDMENT**  
6                               **FORMS.**

7       Rule XXII of the Rules of the House of Representa-  
8 tives is amended by adding at the end the following:

1       “7. A section or other provision of a bill or joint reso-  
2 lution which amends a law shall be in the form of a com-  
3 parative print of the law proposed to be amended showing  
4 by black brackets and italics the omissions and the inser-  
5 tions proposed to be made in the law.

6       “8. An amendment to a section or other provision of  
7 a bill or joint resolution which is to be offered when a  
8 subcommittee or committee considers such bill or joint res-  
9 olution or when such bill or joint resolution is to be consid-  
10 ered in the House sitting as the Committee of the Whole  
11 House shall be in the form of a comparative print of the  
12 section or other provision proposed to be amended showing  
13 by black brackets and italics the omissions and the inser-  
14 tions proposed to be made in the section or other provi-  
15 sion.”.

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