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H. RES. 284

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to strengthen the point of order against the consideration of legislation that contains congressional earmarks.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 29, 2007

Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. PITTS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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- 1 *Resolved*, That clause 9 of rule XXI of the Rules of
- 2 the House of Representatives is amended as follows:
- 3 (1) Before the period at the end of paragraph
- 4 (c), add the following: “, or any inaccuracy in the
- 5 list required by paragraph (a) or any inaccuracy in
- 6 such statement”.
- 7 (2) At the end, add the following new para-
- 8 graph:

1 “(g) For the purposes of this clause, any provision
2 or report language that is inserted by the chairman of a
3 standing committee or any subcommittee thereof with sub-
4 ject matter jurisdiction over the measure containing such
5 provision or report language and that would be a congres-
6 sional earmark, limited tax benefit, or limited tariff benefit
7 but for the fact that it was not requested by any Member,
8 Delegate, Resident Commissioner, or Senator, and that is
9 either targeted to the congressional district of such chair-
10 man or unrelated to the purpose of the underlying meas-
11 ure shall be required to be included in the applicable list
12 of congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited
13 tariff benefits.”.

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