

110TH CONGRESS  
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# H. RES. 727

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 10, 2007

Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. MORAN of Kansas) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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1       *Resolved*, That, notwithstanding clause 9 of rule XXI  
2 of the Rules of the House of Representatives, it shall not  
3 be in order to consider any bill or joint resolution, or  
4 amendment thereto or conference report thereon, that con-  
5 tains any congressional earmark (as defined in such rule)  
6 unless and until—

1           (1) a bipartisan panel comprised of Members  
2           appointed by the Speaker and the minority leader is  
3           established to make recommendations to the House  
4           on how to better provide oversight of the congres-  
5           sional earmarking process to prevent waste, fraud,  
6           and abuse of taxpayer funds; and

7           (2) that panel reports its recommendations to  
8           the House.

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