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H. RES. 1176

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to ban congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, and limited tariff benefits.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HODES submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to ban congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, and limited tariff benefits.

1 *Resolved*, That clause 9 of rule XXI is amended by
2 striking paragraphs (a) through (d), by redesignating
3 paragraphs (e), (f), and (g) as paragraphs (c), (d), and
4 (e), respectively, and by inserting before paragraph (b) the
5 following new paragraphs:

6 “(a) It shall not be in order to consider—

7 “(1) a bill or joint resolution reported by a
8 committee if it or the accompanying report contains
9 a congressional earmark, limited tax benefit, or lim-
10 ited tariff benefit;

1 “(2) a bill or joint resolution not reported by a
2 committee if it contains a congressional earmark,
3 limited tax benefit, or limited tariff benefit;

4 “(3) an amendment to a bill or joint resolution
5 if it contains a congressional earmark, limited tax
6 benefit, or limited tariff benefit; or

7 “(4) a conference report to accompany a bill or
8 joint resolution if it or the accompanying joint ex-
9 planatory statement prepared by the managers on
10 the part of the House on the part of the Senate con-
11 tains a congressional earmark, limited tax benefit, or
12 limited tariff benefit.

13 “(b) For purposes of paragraph (a), a determination
14 of whether a measure or matter contains any congres-
15 sional earmark, limited tax benefit, or limited tariff benefit
16 shall be made by the Committee on the Budget, which may
17 rely on information supplied by the Congressional Budget
18 Office to that committee.”.

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