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H. RES. 1177

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

RESOLUTION

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

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

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) Clause 6(c) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House
14 of Representatives is amended by inserting before the pe-
15 riod at the end the following: “, or a rule or order that
16 would waive clause 9(a) of rule XXI”.

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