

111TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 1573

To amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit bills and joint resolutions from containing more than one subject.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 2010

Mr. POLIS of Colorado (for himself and Mr. LAMBORN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That (a) rule XXI of the Rules of the House
2 of Representatives is amended by adding at the end the
3 following new clause—

4 “11.(a) No bill, joint resolution, or amendment to any
5 bill or joint resolution that contains more than a single
6 subject may be received or considered in the House. A
7 question of order on the number of subjects in any such
8 bill, joint resolution, or amendment thereto, may be raised
9 at any time.

1 “(b) The single subject of any bill or joint resolution
2 shall be expressed in the title.

3 “(c) Paragraphs (a) and (b) do not apply to a bill,
4 joint resolution, or amendment thereto that complies, con-
5 solidates, revises, or rearranges the statutory law.”.

6 (b) The amendment made by this resolution shall
7 take effect immediately before noon, January 3, 2011.

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