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H. RES. 1502

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives respecting the treatment of earmarks in conferences between the House and the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That clause 9 of rule XXII is amended by
2 inserting “(a)” after “9.” and by adding at the end the
3 following new paragraph:

4 “(b) A conference report may not include a modifica-
5 tion of any congressional earmark, limited tax benefit, or
6 limited tariff benefit (as such terms are defined in clause
7 9 of rule XXI) committed to the conference committee by
8 either or both Houses if that modification is beyond the
9 scope of that specific matter as committed to the con-
10 ference committee. Whenever a point of order is made that

1 a conference report contains a violation of this paragraph,
2 the Chair may submit the question of whether such viola-
3 tion has occurred to the House and shall be debatable up
4 to 10 minutes by the Member initiating the point of order
5 and for up to 10 minutes by an opponent and shall be
6 decided with a roll call vote as to whether to strip the
7 congressional earmark without intervening motion except
8 one that the House adjourn.”.

