

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 46

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the consideration of bills and resolutions whose titles do not adequately express their contents.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 20, 2023

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

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# RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved,*

2       **SECTION 1. PROHIBITING CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND**  
3                       **RESOLUTIONS WITH TITLES NOT ADE-**  
4                       **QUATELY EXPRESSING CONTENTS.**

5       Rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representa-  
6       tives is amended by adding at the end the following new  
7       clause:

8               “13.(a) It shall not be in order to consider a bill, joint  
9       resolution, or resolution whose title does not adequately

1 express the contents of the bill, joint resolution, or resolu-  
2 tion, or to consider a bill, joint resolution, or resolution  
3 whose text includes a short title if the short title does not  
4 adequately express the contents of the bill, joint resolu-  
5 tion, or resolution.

6       “(b) If a point of order under paragraph (a) is sus-  
7 tained, the bill, joint resolution, or resolution involved  
8 shall be recommitted to the committee of primary jurisdic-  
9 tion (as designated by the Speaker) that reported it or,  
10 if such bill, joint resolution, or resolution was not reported  
11 by a committee, shall be removed from the House cal-  
12 endar.”.

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