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H. RES. 698

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the Committee on Appropriations to maintain proposed and historical budget authority and outlays for each category of spending.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 2016

Mr. BRAT (for himself, Mr. AMASH, Mr. JONES, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. RIBBLE, and Mr. BABIN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That (a) clause 4(a) is amended by adding
2 at the end the following new subparagraph:

3 “(5)(A) The Committee on Appropriations shall
4 maintain proposed and historical budget authority and
5 outlays for each category of spending. Such data shall—

6 “(i) cover a period comprising the 10 fiscal
7 years immediately preceding the budget year; and

1 “(ii) be kept up-to-date and provided on the
2 public Web site of the committee in a downloadable,
3 searchable, and sortable format.

4 “(B) As used in this subparagraph, the term ‘cat-
5 egory of spending’ includes—

6 “(i) section 302(a) allocations and section
7 302(b) suballocations and discretionary and direct
8 spending authority for each department, agency,
9 program, or other line item in any appropriation
10 Act; and

11 “(ii) discretionary and direct spending authority
12 for each department, agency, and program as set
13 forth in budget proposals of the Presidents sub-
14 mitted under section 1105(a) of title 31, United
15 States Code.”.

16 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take
17 effect immediately before noon on January 3, 2017.

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