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H. RES. 85

Amending the Code of Official Conduct in the Rules of the House of Representatives to strengthen the reporting requirements for Members who request earmarks.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FLAKE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That clause 17(a) of rule XXIII (the Code
2 of Official Conduct) is amended by adding at the end the
3 following new sentence:

4 “A campaign contribution in excess of a de minimis
5 amount to a Member, Delegate, or Resident Com-
6 missioner made by or on behalf of any political, for
7 profit, or nonprofit entity, made by or on behalf of
8 any employee or person affiliated with any such enti-
9 ty, made by or on behalf of any political action com-

1 mittee established by, administered by, or affiliated
2 with any such entity, by or on behalf of any reg-
3 istered lobbyist for any such entity, or by or on be-
4 half of any political action committee established by,
5 administered by, or affiliated with any registered
6 lobbyist for any such entity during the current or
7 previous session of Congress shall be treated as a fi-
8 nancial interest of that Member, Delegate, or Resi-
9 dent Commissioner, as applicable, for purposes of
10 this clause.”.

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