

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 96

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the consideration of certain legislation that authorizes or makes appropriations unless such legislation includes a table that details the amount of appropriations authorized or appropriated for each program and an estimate of the costs (if any) of servicing the public debt which would be incurred in carrying out the measure, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2023

Mr. MOONEY (for himself, Mr. PERRY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. NORMAN, and Mr. BUCK) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This resolution may be cited as the “Transparency
3 in Federal Spending Resolution”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN LEGIS-**
5 **LATION WITH RESPECT TO APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

9 “13.(a) It shall not be in order to consider a bill, reso-
10 lution, or conference report, or an amendment thereto,
11 that authorizes the appropriation of funds or makes ap-
12 propriations for one or more programs unless the measure
13 includes a table in machine readable format at the end
14 of the measure that details—

15 “(1) the amount of funds authorized or appro-
16 priated for each such program;

17 “(2) the amount of funds authorized or appro-
18 priated with respect to each fiscal year for each such
19 program; and

20 “(3) an estimate of the costs (if any) of serv-
21 icing the public debt which would be incurred in car-
22 rying out each such program.

23 “(b) It shall not be in order to consider a rule or
24 order that waives the application of this clause.

1 “(c) For the purposes of this clause, the term ‘pro-
2 gram’ has the meaning given such term in section 1122(a)
3 of title 31, United States Code.”.

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