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114TH CONGRESS
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Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to further strengthen
the rule regarding congressional earmarks.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CULBERSON submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

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further strengthen the rule regarding congressional earmarks.

1 *Resolved*, That (a) paragraph (a) of clause 9 of rule
2 XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 “(a) It shall not be in order to consider—

5 “(1) a bill or joint resolution reported by a
6 committee if that bill or joint resolution or accom-
7 panying report contains any congressional earmark
8 unless—

1 “(A) it is for a Federal, State, or local unit
2 of government for a purpose that involves a di-
3 rect Federal interest, whether or not it is tar-
4 geted to a specific State, locality, or Congres-
5 sional district;

6 “(B) the Member, Delegate, or Resident
7 Commissioner sponsoring such congressional
8 earmark is identified;

9 “(C) the congressional earmark is initiated
10 in committee; and

11 “(D) the congressional earmark falls with-
12 in the applicable section 302(a) allocation and
13 does not increase total spending for any fiscal
14 year;

15 “(2) a bill or joint resolution not reported by a
16 committee if it contains any congressional earmark;
17 or

18 “(3) an amendment to a bill or joint resolution
19 described in paragraph (1) or (2).”.

20 (b) Paragraph (d) of clause 9 of rule XXI of the
21 Rules of the House of Representatives is repealed and
22 paragraphs (e), (f), and (g) of such clause are redesi-
23 gnated as paragraphs (d), (e), and (f), respectively.