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1ST SESSION

H. RES. 175

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require open committee meetings and to allow the broadcasting and still photography of any committee meetings or hearings that are open to the public.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 1993

Ms. DUNN (for herself, Mr. POMBO, Mr. BACHUS of Alabama, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CANADY, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. EVERETT, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOKE, Mr. HORN, Mr. HUFFINGTON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. KIM, Mr. KING, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. LEVY, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. QUINN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. PORTMAN and Mr. MCHUGH) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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- 1 *Resolved*, That (a) the first sentence of clause 2(g)(1)
- 2 of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives
- 3 is amended by inserting “because disclosure of matter to

1 be considered would endanger the national security or
2 would tend to defame, degrade, or incriminate any person”
3 after “public” the second place it appears.

4 (b) Clause 3(d) of rule XI of the Rules of the House
5 of Representatives is amended by striking “is a privilege
6 made available by the House and”.

7 (c) Clause 3(e) of rule XI of the Rules of the House
8 of Representatives is amended to read as follows:

9 “(e) Whenever a hearing or meeting conducted by
10 any committee of the House is open to the public, those
11 proceedings shall be open to television broadcast, radio
12 broadcast, and still photography, or by any of such meth-
13 ods of coverage. No committee or subcommittee chairman
14 may limit the number of television or still cameras below
15 2 representatives from each medium.”.

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