

108TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 332

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to apply the layover requirements for conference reports during the last six days of a session of Congress, to require that certain matter be included in joint explanatory statements accompanying conference reports, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 23, 2003

Mr. ISAKSON submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That (a) clause 8(a) of rule XXII of the
2 Rules of the House of Representatives (relating to layover
3 requirements for conference reports) is amended by strik-
4 ing “(1) Except as specified in subparagraph (2), it” and
5 inserting “It” and by striking subparagraph (2).

1 (b) Clause 8(b) of rule XXII of the Rules of the
2 House of Representatives (relating to layover require-
3 ments for amendments in disagreement) is amended by
4 striking “(1) Except as specified in subparagraph (2), it”
5 and inserting “It” and by striking subparagraph (2).

6 (c) Clause 6(a)(2) of rule XIII of the Rules of the
7 House of Representatives (relating to privileged reports by
8 the Committee on Rules) is amended by striking “or of
9 clause 8”.

10 (d) Rule XXII of the Rules of the House of Rep-
11 resentatives (relating to House and Senate relations) is
12 amended by adding at the end the following new clause:
13 “13. It shall not be in order to consider a conference re-
14 port to accompany a bill or joint resolution making or con-
15 tinuing appropriations unless—

16 “(1) the joint explanatory statement of the
17 managers includes a separate part that clearly sets
18 forth each item of appropriation added by the com-
19 mittee of conference to fund a new program, project,
20 or activity and the program, project, or activity to
21 which it relates; or

22 “(2) the chairman of the Committee on Appro-
23 priations causes such matter to be printed in the

- 1 Congressional Record before consideration of the
- 2 conference report.”.

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