

110<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 920

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to strengthen the  
earmark point of order.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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## RESOLUTION

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to  
strengthen the earmark point of order.

1       *Resolved*, That (a) this resolution may be cited as the  
2 “Additional Earmark Disclosure Resolution”.

3       (b) Clause 9(a) of rule XXI of the Rules of the House  
4 of Representatives is amended by striking “or” at the end  
5 of subparagraph (3), by striking the period and inserting  
6 a semicolon at the end of subparagraph (4), and by adding  
7 at the end the following new subparagraphs:

8               “(5) a conference report to accompany a bill or  
9 joint resolution unless the joint explanatory state-  
10 ment prepared by the managers on the part of the

1 House and the managers on the part of the Senate  
2 includes a list of congressional earmarks, limited tax  
3 benefits, and limited tariff benefits in the conference  
4 report or joint statement (and the name of any  
5 Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, or Sen-  
6 ator who submitted a request to the respective  
7 House or Senate committees of jurisdiction for each  
8 respective item included in such list) that were not  
9 committed to the conference committee by either  
10 House, not in a report on such bill, or not in a re-  
11 port of a committee of the Senate on a companion  
12 measure, or a statement that the proposition con-  
13 tains no congressional earmarks, limited tax bene-  
14 fits, or limited tariff benefits; or

15 “(6) an amendment between the Houses to a  
16 bill or joint resolution unless the proponent has  
17 caused a list of congressional earmarks, limited tax  
18 benefits, and limited tariff benefits in the amend-  
19 ment (and the name of any Member, Delegate, Resi-  
20 dent Commissioner, or Senator who submitted a re-  
21 quest to the respective proponent for each respective  
22 item included in such list) that were not in a report  
23 on such bill, not in the report of a committee of the  
24 Senate on a companion measure, or not in any ear-  
25 lier amendment between the Houses to such bill or

1 joint resolution, or a statement that the proposition  
2 contains no congressional earmarks, limited tax ben-  
3 efits, or limited tariff benefits to be printed in the  
4 congressional record prior to its consideration or to  
5 be contained in a separate part of that amendment  
6 to such bill or joint resolution.”.

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