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# H. CON. RES. 90

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. McCURDY, and Mr. MCKEON) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2        *concurring),*

1 **TITLE I—JURISDICTIONS OF**  
2 **STANDING COMMITTEES OF**  
3 **THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-**  
4 **TIVES**

5 **SECTION 101. ESTABLISHMENT AND JURISDICTION OF**  
6 **STANDING COMMITTEES.**

7 Clause 1 of rule X of the Rules of the House of Rep-  
8 resentatives is amended to read as follows:

9 “RULE X

10 “ESTABLISHMENT AND JURISDICTION OF STANDING  
11 COMMITTEES

12 “1. There shall be in the House the following stand-  
13 ing committees, each of which shall have the jurisdiction  
14 and related functions assigned to it by this clause and  
15 clauses 2, 3, and 4; and all bills, resolutions, and other  
16 matters relating to subjects within the jurisdiction of any  
17 standing committee as listed in this clause shall (in ac-  
18 cordance and subject to clause 5) be referred to such com-  
19 mittees, as follows:

20 “**(a)(1) Committee on Agriculture:**

21 “(A) Agricultural economics and research.

22 “(B) Agricultural extension services and experi-  
23 ment stations.

24 “(C) Agricultural production, marketing, and  
25 stabilization of prices.

1 “(D) Agriculture and agricultural commodities.

2 “(E) Animal industry and diseases.

3 “(F) Crop insurance and soil conservation.

4 “(G) Farm credit and farm security.

5 “(H) Food from fresh waters.

6 “(I) Food stamp programs.

7 “(J) Forestry, and forest reserves and wilder-  
8 ness areas other than those created from the public  
9 domain.

10 “(K) Home economics.

11 “(L) Human nutrition.

12 “(M) Inspection of livestock, meat, and agricul-  
13 tural products.

14 “(N) Pests and pesticides.

15 “(O) Plant industry, soils, and agricultural en-  
16 gineering.

17 “(P) Rural development, rural electrification,  
18 and watersheds.

19 “(Q) School nutrition programs.

20 “(2) Such committee shall also study and review, on  
21 a comprehensive basis, matters relating to food, nutrition,  
22 and hunger, both in the United States and in foreign  
23 countries, and rural affairs, and report thereon from time  
24 to time.

25 “**(b)(1) Committee on Armed Services:**

1           “(A) Aeronautical and space activities peculiar  
2 to or primarily associated with the development of  
3 weapons systems or military operations.

4           “(B) Common defense.

5           “(C) Department of Defense, the Department  
6 of the Army, the Department of the Navy, and the  
7 Department of the Air Force, generally.

8           “(D) Maintenance and operation of the Panama  
9 Canal, including administration, sanitation, and  
10 government of the Canal Zone.

11           “(E) Military research and development.

12           “(F) National security aspects of nuclear en-  
13 ergy.

14           “(G) Naval petroleum reserves, except those in  
15 Alaska.

16           “(H) Pay, promotion, retirement, and other  
17 benefits and privileges of members of the Armed  
18 Forces, including overseas education of civilian and  
19 military dependents.

20           “(I) Selective service system.

21           “(J) Strategic and critical materials necessary  
22 for the common defense.

23           “(2) Such committee shall also study and review, on  
24 a comprehensive basis, matters relating to the common de-

1 fense policy of the United States, and report thereon from  
2 time to time.

3 **“(c)(1) Committee on Banking, Finance**  
4 **and Urban Affairs:**

5 “(A) Banks, banking, and financial institutions.

6 “(B) Control of prices of commodities, rents,  
7 and services.

8 “(C) Deposit insurance.

9 “(D) Economic stabilization and defense pro-  
10 duction.

11 “(E) Export and foreign trade promotion.

12 “(F) Export controls.

13 “(G) Federal monetary policy, including Fed-  
14 eral Reserve System.

15 “(H) Financial aid to commerce and industry.

16 “(I) Issuance and redemption of notes.

17 “(J) Money and credit, including currency and  
18 coinage.

19 “(K) Nursing home construction.

20 “(L) Public and private housing (including vet-  
21 erans’ housing).

22 “(M) Renegotiation of Government contracts.

23 “(N) Urban development and urban mass tran-  
24 sit.

1       “(2) Such committee shall also study and review, on  
2 a comprehensive basis, matters relating to international  
3 economic policy as it affects United States monetary af-  
4 fairs, credit, and financial institutions; economic growth,  
5 urban affairs, and credit, and report thereon from time  
6 to time.

7       “**(d)(1) Committee on the Budget**, consisting  
8 of the following Members:

9           “(A) Members who are members of other stand-  
10       ing committees, including five Members who are  
11       members of the Committee on Ways and Means;

12           “(B) one Member from the leadership of the  
13       majority party; and

14           “(C) one Member from the leadership of the  
15       minority party.

16 No Member other than the representative from the leader-  
17 ship of the majority party and the representative from the  
18 leadership of the minority party, shall serve as a member  
19 of the Committee on the Budget during more than three  
20 Congresses in any period of five successive Congresses  
21 (disregarding for this purpose any service performed as  
22 a member of such committee for less than a full session  
23 in any Congress), except that an incumbent chairman hav-  
24 ing served on the committee for three Congresses and hav-  
25 ing served as chairman of the committee for not more than

1 one Congress shall be eligible for reelection to the commit-  
2 tee as chairman for one additional Congress. A minority  
3 Member having served on the committee for three Con-  
4 gresses and having served as the ranking minority Mem-  
5 ber in the last such Congress shall be eligible for reelection  
6 to the committee as ranking minority Member for one ad-  
7 ditional Congress. All selections of Members to serve on  
8 the committee shall be made without regard to seniority.

9 “(2) All joint resolutions continuing appropriations.

10 “(3) All concurrent resolutions on the budget (as de-  
11 fined in section 3 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
12 1974) and other matters required to be referred to the  
13 committee under titles III and IV of that Act.

14 “(4) The committee shall have the duty—

15 “(A) to report the matters required to be re-  
16 ported by it under titles III and IV of the Congres-  
17 sional Budget Act of 1974;

18 “(B) to make continuing studies of the effect  
19 on budget outlays of relevant existing and proposed  
20 legislation and to report the results of such studies  
21 to the House on a recurring basis;

22 “(C) to request and evaluate continuing studies  
23 of tax expenditures, to devise methods of coordinat-  
24 ing tax expenditures, policies, and programs with di-

1 rect budget outlays, and to report the results of such  
2 studies to the House on a recurring basis; and

3 “(D) to review, on a continuing basis, the con-  
4 duct by the Congressional Budget Office of its func-  
5 tions and duties.

6 **“(e)(1) Committee on Commerce, Science,  
7 and Transportation:**

8 “(A) Coast Guard.

9 “(B) Coastal zone management.

10 “(C) Communications.

11 “(D) Highway safety.

12 “(E) Inland waterways, except construction.

13 “(F) Interstate commerce.

14 “(G) Marine and ocean navigation, safety, and  
15 transportation, including navigational aspects of  
16 deepwater ports.

17 “(H) Marine fisheries.

18 “(I) Merchant marine and navigation.

19 “(J) Nonmilitary aeronautical and space  
20 sciences.

21 “(K) Oceans, weather, and atmospheric activi-  
22 ties.

23 “(L) Panama Canal and interoceanic canals  
24 generally, except as provided in subparagraph (c).

1           “(M) Regulation of consumer products and  
2 services, including testing related to toxic sub-  
3 stances, other than pesticides, and except for credit,  
4 financial services, and housing.

5           “(N) Regulation of interstate common carriers,  
6 including railroads, buses, trucks, vessels, pipelines,  
7 and civil aviation.

8           “(O) Science, engineering, and technology re-  
9 search and development and policy.

10          “(P) Sports.

11          “(Q) Standards and measurement.

12          “(R) Transportation.

13          “(S) Transportation and commerce aspects of  
14 Outer Continental Shelf lands.

15          “(2) Such committee shall also study and review, on  
16 a comprehensive basis, all matters relating to science and  
17 technology, oceans policy, transportation, communications,  
18 and consumer affairs, and report thereon from time to  
19 time.

20          **“(f)(1) Committee on Education and**  
21 **Labor:**

22           “(A) Measures relating to education, labor,  
23 health, and public welfare.

24           “(B) Aging.

25           “(C) Agricultural colleges.

1           “(D) Arts and humanities.

2           “(E) Biomedical research and development.

3           “(F) Child labor.

4           “(G) Convict labor and the entry of goods made  
5 by convicts into interstate commerce.

6           “(H) Domestic activities of the American Na-  
7 tional Red Cross.

8           “(I) Equal employment opportunity.

9           “(J) Gallaudet College, Howard University, and  
10 Saint Elizabeths Hospital.

11          “(K) Handicapped individuals.

12          “(L) Labor standards and labor statistics.

13          “(M) Mediation and arbitration of labor dis-  
14 putes.

15          “(N) Occupational safety and health, including  
16 the welfare of miners.

17          “(O) Private pension plans.

18          “(P) Public health.

19          “(Q) Railway labor and retirement.

20          “(R) Regulation of foreign laborers.

21          “(S) Student loans.

22          “(T) Wages and hours of labor.

23          “(2) Such committee shall also study and review, on  
24 a comprehensive basis, matters relating to health, edu-

1 cation and training, and public welfare, and report thereon  
2 from time to time.

3       **“(g)(1) Committee on Energy and Natural**  
4 **Resources:**

5           “(A) Coal production, distribution, and utiliza-  
6 tion.

7           “(B) Energy policy.

8           “(C) Energy regulation and conservation.

9           “(D) Energy related aspects of deepwater ports.

10          “(E) Energy research and development.

11          “(F) Extraction of minerals from oceans and  
12 Outer Continental Shelf lands.

13          “(G) Hydroelectric power, irrigation, and rec-  
14 lamation.

15          “(H) Mining education and research.

16          “(I) Mining, mineral lands, mining claims, and  
17 mineral conservation.

18          “(J) National parks, recreation areas, wilder-  
19 ness areas, wild and scenic rivers, historical sites,  
20 military parks and battlefields, and on the public do-  
21 main, preservation of prehistoric ruins and objects of  
22 interest.

23          “(K) Naval petroleum reserves in Alaska.

24          “(L) Nonmilitary development of nuclear en-  
25 ergy.

1           “(M) Oil and gas production and distribution.

2           “(N) Public lands and forests, including farm-  
3           ing and grazing thereon, and mineral extraction  
4           therefrom.

5           “(O) Solar energy systems.

6           “(P) Territorial possessions of the United  
7           States, including trusteeships.

8           “(2) Such committee shall also study and review, on  
9           a comprehensive basis, matters relating to energy and re-  
10          sources development, and report thereon from time to  
11          time.

12          **“(h)(1) Committee on Environment and**  
13          **Public Works:**

14                 “(A) Air pollution.

15                 “(B) Construction and maintenance of high-  
16          ways.

17                 “(C) Environmental aspects of Outer Continen-  
18          tal Shelf lands.

19                 “(D) Environmental effects of toxic substances,  
20          other than pesticides.

21                 “(E) Environmental policy.

22                 “(F) Environmental research and development.

23                 “(G) Fisheries and wildlife.

1           “(H) Flood control and improvements of rivers  
2           and harbors, including environmental aspects of  
3           deepwater ports.

4           “(I) Noise pollution.

5           “(J) Nonmilitary environmental regulation and  
6           control of nuclear energy.

7           “(K) Ocean dumping.

8           “(L) Public buildings and improved grounds of  
9           the United States generally, including Federal build-  
10          ings in the District of Columbia.

11          “(M) Public works, bridges, and dams.

12          “(N) Regional economic development.

13          “(O) Solid waste disposal and recycling.

14          “(P) Water pollution.

15          “(Q) Water resources.

16          “(2) Such committee shall also study and review, on  
17          a comprehensive basis, matters relating to environmental  
18          protection and resource utilization and conservation, and  
19          report thereon from time to time.

20          **“(i)(1) Committee on Foreign Affairs:**

21                 “(A) Acquisition of land and buildings for em-  
22                 bassies and legations in foreign countries.

23                 “(B) Boundaries of the United States.

24                 “(C) Diplomatic service.

1           “(D) Foreign economic, military, technical, and  
2 humanitarian assistance.

3           “(E) Foreign loans.

4           “(F) International activities of the American  
5 National Red Cross and the International Commit-  
6 tee of the Red Cross.

7           “(G) International aspects of nuclear energy,  
8 including nuclear transfer policy.

9           “(H) International conferences and congresses.

10          “(I) International law as it relates to foreign  
11 policy.

12          “(J) International Monetary Fund and other  
13 international organizations established primarily for  
14 international monetary purposes (except that, at the  
15 request of the Committee on Banking, Finance and  
16 Urban Affairs, any proposed legislation relating to  
17 such subjects reported by the Committee on Foreign  
18 Affairs shall be referred to the Committee on Bank-  
19 ing, Finance and Urban Affairs).

20          “(K) Intervention abroad and declarations of  
21 war.

22          “(L) Measures to foster commercial intercourse  
23 with foreign nations and to safeguard American  
24 business interests abroad.

1           “(M) National security and international as-  
2           pects of trusteeships of the United States.

3           “(N) Oceans and international environmental  
4           and scientific affairs as they relate to foreign policy.

5           “(O) Protection of United States citizens  
6           abroad and expatriation.

7           “(P) Relations of the United States with for-  
8           eign nations generally.

9           “(Q) Treaties and executive agreements, except  
10          reciprocal trade agreements.

11          “(R) United Nations and its affiliated organiza-  
12          tions.

13          “(S) World Bank group, the regional develop-  
14          ment banks, and other international organizations  
15          established primarily for development assistance pur-  
16          poses.

17          “(2) Such committee shall also study and review, on  
18          a comprehensive basis, matters relating to the national se-  
19          curity policy, foreign policy, and international economic  
20          policy as it relates to foreign policy of the United States,  
21          and matters relating to food, hunger, and nutrition in for-  
22          eign countries, and report thereon from time to time.

23          **“(j)(1) Committee on Governmental Af-**  
24          **fairs:**

25          “(A) Archives of the United States.

1           “(B) Budget and accounting measures, except  
2 as provided in the Congressional Budget Act of  
3 1974.

4           “(C) Census and collection of statistics, includ-  
5 ing economic and social statistics.

6           “(D) Congressional organization, except for any  
7 part of the matter that amends the rules or orders  
8 of the House.

9           “(E) Federal Civil Service.

10          “(F) Government information.

11          “(G) Intergovernmental relations.

12          “(H) Municipal affairs of the District of Co-  
13 lumbia.

14          “(I) Organization and management of United  
15 States nuclear export policy.

16          “(J) Organization and reorganization of the ex-  
17 ecutive branch of the Government.

18          “(K) Postal Service.

19          “(L) Status of officers and employees of the  
20 United States, including their classification, com-  
21 pensation, and benefits.

22          “(2) Such committee shall have the duty of—

23               “(A) receiving and examining reports of the  
24 Comptroller General of the United States and of  
25 submitting such recommendations to the House as it

1 deems necessary or desirable in connection with the  
2 subject matter of such reports;

3 “(B) studying the efficiency, economy, and ef-  
4 fectiveness of all agencies and departments of the  
5 Government;

6 “(C) evaluating the effects of laws enacted to  
7 reorganize the legislative and executive branches of  
8 the Government; and

9 “(D) studying the intergovernmental relation-  
10 ships between the United States and the States and  
11 municipalities, and between the United States and  
12 international organizations of which the United  
13 States is a member.

14 **“(k) Committee on House Administration:**

15 “(1) Appropriations from the contingent fund.

16 “(2) Auditing and settling of all accounts which  
17 may be charged to the contingent fund.

18 “(3) Employment of persons by the House, in-  
19 cluding clerks for Members and committees, and re-  
20 porters of debates.

21 “(4) Matters relating to the Library of Con-  
22 gress and the House Library; statuary and pictures;  
23 acceptance or purchase of works of art for the Cap-  
24 itol; the Botanic Gardens; management of the Li-  
25 brary of Congress, purchase of books and manu-

1       scripts; erection of monuments to the memory of in-  
2       dividuals; except for construction or reconstruction,  
3       maintenance, and care of the buildings and grounds.

4               “(5) Matters relating to the Smithsonian Insti-  
5       tution and the incorporation of similar institutions,  
6       except for construction or reconstruction, mainte-  
7       nance, and care of the buildings and grounds.

8               “(6) Expenditure of contingent fund of the  
9       House.

10              “(7) Matters relating to printing and correction  
11       of the Congressional Record.

12              “(8) Measures relating to accounts of the  
13       House generally.

14              “(9) Measures relating to assignment of office  
15       space for Members and committees.

16              “(10) Measures relating to the disposition of  
17       useless executive papers.

18              “(11) Measures relating to the election of the  
19       President, Vice President, or Members of Congress;  
20       corrupt practices; contested elections; credentials  
21       and qualifications; and Federal elections generally.

22              “(12) Measures relating to services to the  
23       House, including the House Restaurant, parking fa-  
24       cilities and administration of the House Office  
25       Buildings and of the House wing of the Capitol.

1           “(13) Measures relating to the travel of Mem-  
2           bers of the House.

3           “(14) Measures relating to the raising, report-  
4           ing and use of campaign contributions for can-  
5           didates for office of Representative in the House of  
6           Representatives and of Resident Commissioner to  
7           the United States from Puerto Rico.

8           “(15) Measures relating to the compensation,  
9           retirement and other benefits of the Members, offi-  
10          cers, and employees of the Congress.

11 In addition to its legislative jurisdiction under the preced-  
12 ing provisions of this paragraph (and its general oversight  
13 function under clause 2(b)(1)), the committee shall have  
14 the function of performing the duties which are provided  
15 for in clause 4(d).

16          “**(1)(1) Committee on Intelligence**, including  
17 at least one Member from—

18           “(A) the Committee on Armed Services;

19           “(B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs; and

20           “(C) the Committee on the Judiciary.

21          “(2) The majority leader of the House and the minor-  
22 ity leader of the House shall be ex officio members of the  
23 committee, but shall have no vote in the committee and  
24 shall not be counted for purposes of determining a  
25 quorum.

1       “(3) No Member may serve on the committee for  
2 more than six years of continuous service. To the greatest  
3 extent practicable, at least four of the Members of the  
4 House appointed to the committee at the beginning of  
5 each Congress shall be Members of the House who did  
6 not serve on such committee during the preceding Con-  
7 gress.

8       “(4) There shall be referred to the committee meas-  
9 ures and other matters relating to the following:

10           “(A) The Central Intelligence Agency and the  
11 Director of Central Intelligence.

12           “(B) The Defense Intelligence Agency.

13           “(C) The National Security Agency.

14           “(D) The intelligence and intelligence-related  
15 activities of other agencies and subdivisions of the  
16 Department of Defense.

17           “(E) The intelligence and intelligence-related  
18 activities of the Department of State.

19           “(F) The intelligence and intelligence-related  
20 activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in-  
21 cluding all activities of the Intelligence Division.

22           “(G) Any department, agency, or subdivision  
23 which is the successor to any agency named in sub-  
24 paragraph (A), (B), or (C); and the activities of any  
25 department, agency, or subdivision which is the suc-

1       cessor to any department, agency, bureau, or sub-  
2       division named in subparagraph (D), (E), or (F), to  
3       the extent that the activities of such successor de-  
4       partment, agency, or subdivision are activities de-  
5       scribed in subdivision (D), (E), or (F).

6               “(H) The organization or reorganization of any  
7       department or agency of the Government to the ex-  
8       tent that the organization or reorganization relates  
9       to a function or activity involving intelligence or in-  
10      telligence-related activities.

11      **“(m) Committee on the Judiciary:**

12               “(1) Apportionment of Representatives.

13               “(2) Bankruptcy, mutiny, espionage, and coun-  
14      terfeiting.

15               “(3) Civil liberties.

16               “(4) Constitutional amendments.

17               “(5) Federal courts and judges.

18               “(6) Government information.

19               “(7) Holidays and celebrations.

20               “(8) Immigration and naturalization.

21               “(9) Interstate compacts generally.

22               “(10) Judicial proceedings, civil and criminal,  
23      generally.

24               “(11) Local courts in the territories and posses-  
25      sions.

1           “(12) Measures relating to claims against the  
2 United States.

3           “(13) National penitentiaries.

4           “(14) Patent Office.

5           “(15) Patents, copyrights, and trademarks.

6           “(16) Protection of trade and commerce against  
7 unlawful restraints and monopolies.

8           “(17) Revision and codification of the statutes  
9 of the United States.

10          “(18) State and territorial boundary lines.

11          **“(n) Committee on Rules:**

12           “(1) The rules and joint rules (other than rules  
13 or joint rules relating to the Code of Official Con-  
14 duct), and order of business of the House.

15           “(2) Recesses and final adjournments of Con-  
16 gress.

17          The Committee on Rules is authorized to sit and act  
18 whether or not the House is in session.

19          **“(o) Committee on Small Business:**

20           “(1) Matters relating to the Small Business Ad-  
21 ministration.

22           “(2) Any proposed legislation reported by such  
23 committee which relates to matters other than the  
24 functions of the Small Business Administration  
25 shall, at the request of the chairman of any standing

1 committee having jurisdiction over the subject mat-  
2 ter extraneous to the functions of the Small Busi-  
3 ness Administration, be considered and reported by  
4 such standing committee prior to its consideration  
5 by the House; and likewise measures reported by  
6 other committees directly relating to the Small Busi-  
7 ness Administration shall, at the request of the  
8 chairman of the Committee on Small Business, be  
9 referred to the Committee on Small Business for its  
10 consideration of any portions of the measure dealing  
11 with the Small Business Administration, and be re-  
12 ported by this committee prior to its consideration  
13 by the House.

14 “(3) Such committee shall also study and sur-  
15 vey by means of research and investigation all prob-  
16 lems of American small business enterprises, and re-  
17 port thereon from time to time.

18 **“(p) Committee on Standards of Official**  
19 **Conduct:**

20 “(1) Measures relating to the Code of Official  
21 Conduct.

22 “In addition to its legislative jurisdiction under  
23 the preceding provision of this paragraph (and its  
24 general oversight function under clause 2(b)(1)), the  
25 committee shall have the functions with respect to

1 recommendations, studies, investigations, and re-  
2 ports which are provided for in clause 4(e), and the  
3 functions designated in titles I and V of the Ethics  
4 in Government Act of 1978 and sections 7342,  
5 7351, and 7353 of title 5, United States Code.

6 **“(q) Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:**

7 “(1) Compensation of veterans.

8 “(2) Life insurance issued by the Government  
9 on account of service in the Armed Forces.

10 “(3) National cemeteries.

11 “(4) Pensions of all wars of the United States,  
12 general and special.

13 “(5) Readjustment of servicemen to civil life.

14 “(6) Soldiers’ and sailors’ civil relief.

15 “(7) Veterans’ hospitals, medical care and  
16 treatment of veterans.

17 “(8) Veterans’ measures generally.

18 “(9) Vocational rehabilitation and education of  
19 veterans.

20 **“(r) Committee on Ways and Means:**

21 “(1) Bonded debt of the United States, except  
22 as provided in the Congressional Budget Act of  
23 1974.

24 “(2) Customs, collection districts, and ports of  
25 entry and delivery.

1 “(3) Deposit of public moneys.

2 “(4) General revenue sharing.

3 “(5) Health programs under the Social Security  
4 Act and health programs financed by a specific tax  
5 or trust fund.

6 “(6) National social security.

7 “(7) Reciprocal trade agreements.

8 “(8) Revenue measures generally, except as  
9 provided in the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

10 “(9) Revenue measures relating to the insular  
11 possessions.

12 “(10) Tariffs and import quotas, and matters  
13 related thereto.

14 “(11) Transportation of dutiable goods.”.

15 **SEC. 102. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF**  
16 **THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

17 (a) RULE X.—(1) Clause 2 of rule X of the Rules  
18 of the House of Representatives is amended—

19 (A) in paragraph (b)(1), by striking “the Com-  
20 mittee on Appropriations and”;

21 (B) in paragraph (b)(2), by striking “Govern-  
22 ment Operations” and by inserting “Governmental  
23 Affairs”; and

24 (C) by repealing paragraph (3).

1           (2) Clause 3 of rule X of the Rules of the House of  
2 Representatives is amended—

3           (A) in paragraph (e), by inserting “Energy  
4 and” before “Natural Resources”;

5           (B) in paragraph (f), by striking “Science,  
6 Space, and Technology” and inserting “Commerce,  
7 Science, and Transportation”; and

8           (C) in paragraph (h), by striking “Commerce”  
9 and inserting “Natural Resources”.

10          (3) Clause 4 of rule X of the Rules of the House of  
11 Representatives is amended—

12          (A) in paragraph (a), by striking “Appropriations”  
13 each place it appears and inserting “the  
14 Budget”; and

15          (B) in paragraph (c), by striking “Government  
16 Operations” each place it appears and inserting  
17 “Governmental Affairs”.

18          (b) RULE XI.—(1) Clause 1 of rule XI of the Rules  
19 of the House of Representatives is amended—

20          (A) in paragraph (g)(2), by striking “the Com-  
21 mittee on Appropriations, the Committee on Armed  
22 Services, and the Permanent Select Committee on  
23 Intelligence” and inserting “the Committee on  
24 Armed Services and the Committee on Intelligence”;

1 (B) in paragraph (h)(2), by striking “the Com-  
2 mittee on Appropriations,” and by striking the  
3 comma after “Budget”; and

4 (C) in paragraph (l)(1)(B), by striking the fol-  
5 lowing: “does not apply to the reporting of a regular  
6 appropriation bill by the Committee on Appropria-  
7 tions prior to compliance with subdivision (C) and”.

8 (2) Clause 4(a) of rule XI of the Rules of the House  
9 of Representatives is amended by striking “The Commit-  
10 tee on Appropriations” and all that follows through the  
11 first semicolon and by inserting after “1974” the follow-  
12 ing: “and on joint resolutions continuing appropriations  
13 for a fiscal year if reported after September 15 preceding  
14 the beginning of such fiscal year”.

15 (3) Clause 5 of rule XI of the Rules of the House  
16 of Representatives is amended—

17 (A) in paragraph (a), by striking “the Commit-  
18 tee on Appropriations and”; and

19 (B) in paragraph (d)(4), by striking “, except  
20 for the Committee on Appropriations,”.

21 (4) Clause 6 of rule XI of the Rules of the House  
22 of Representatives is amended—

23 (A) in paragraph (a)(2), by striking “Perma-  
24 nent Select”;

1 (B) in paragraph (a)(5), by striking “to the  
2 Committee on Appropriations and”;

3 (C) in paragraph (b)(2), by striking “Perma-  
4 nent Select”;

5 (D) in paragraph (b)(4), by striking “to the  
6 Committee on Appropriations and”; and

7 (E) in paragraph (d), by striking “hereby au-  
8 thorized the Committee on Appropriations and”.

9 (c) RULE XIII.—(1) Clause 1 of rule XIII of the  
10 Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by  
11 striking “general appropriation bills,”.

12 (2) Clause 7 of rule XIII of the Rules of the House  
13 of Representatives is amended—

14 (A) in paragraph (A)(1) by striking “fiscal year  
15 in which it is reported” and inserting “first fiscal  
16 year to which it applies”; and

17 (B) in paragraph (d), by striking “the Commit-  
18 tee on Appropriations,”.

19 (d) RULE XX.—Rule XX of the Rules of the House  
20 of Representatives is amended by striking “1.” and by re-  
21 pealing clause 2.

22 (e) RULE XXI.—Rule XXI of the Rules of the House  
23 of Representatives is amended—

24 (1) by repealing clauses 2, 3, and 6;

1           (2) by redesignating clauses 4, 5, and 7 as  
2 clauses 2, 3, and 4, respectively;

3           (3) by repealing paragraph (a) of clause 3 (as  
4 redesignated) and by striking “(b)” in that clause;  
5 and

6           (4) by striking “general appropriation bill” and  
7 inserting “bill containing appropriations” in clause 4  
8 (as redesignated).

9           (f) RULE XXVIII.—Clause 1(b) of rule XXVIII of  
10 the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by  
11 striking “(1)” and by repealing subparagraph (2).

12          (g) RULE XLVIII.—Rule XLVIII of the Rules of the  
13 House of Representatives is repealed.

14 **TITLE II—JURISDICTIONS OF**  
15 **STANDING COMMITTEES OF**  
16 **THE SENATE**

17 **SEC. 201. ELIMINATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPRO-**  
18 **PRIATIONS.**

19 Paragraph 1(b) of rule XXV of the Standing Rules  
20 of the Senate is repealed.

21 **SEC. 202. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO THE STANDING**  
22 **RULES OF THE SENATE.**

23 **[LANGUAGE TO BE SUPPLIED.]**

1       **TITLE III—EFFECTIVE DATE**

2   **SEC. 301. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

3       The amendments made by this resolution shall take  
4 effect immediately before noon January 3, 1995.

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