

103D CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 243

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a three-fifths vote to adopt a rule disallowing germane amendments to a bill or resolution.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 5, 1993

Mr. BUYER (for himself, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. QUINN, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. HUFFINGTON, Mr. HORN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. GOSS, Mr. ZIMMER, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. LINDER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HERGER, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. BACHUS of Alabama, Mr. CANADAY, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. TALENT) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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## RESOLUTION

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- 1       *Resolved*, That clause 4 of rule XI of the Rules of
- 2 the House of Representatives is amended by adding at the
- 3 end the following new paragraph:

1       “(e) The affirmative vote of three-fifths of those vot-  
2 ing, a quorum being present, is required to adopt any rule  
3 or order reported by the Committee on Rules providing  
4 for the consideration of any bill or resolution that limits  
5 the right of Members to offer germane amendments, if  
6 that bill or resolution would otherwise be subject to  
7 amendment under House rules.”.

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