

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 57

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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# RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved,*

2       **SECTION I. SUPER-MAJORITY REQUIREMENT OF LEGISLA-**  
3                                   **TION RAISING TAXES.**

4           (a) RULE XXI.—Rule XXI of the Rules of the House  
5 of Representatives is amended by inserting at the end the  
6 following new clause:

7           “9. It shall not be in order in the House to agree  
8 to any bill, joint resolution, amendment, or conference re-

1 port that increases revenues, except by a vote of three-  
2 fifths of the Members voting, a quorum being present.”.

3 (b) RULE XLIX.—Clause 1 of rule XLIX of the  
4 Rules of the House of Representatives is amended—

5 (1) in the first sentence by inserting before the  
6 first comma the following: “and if the three-fifths  
7 vote requirement of the next sentence is satisfied”;  
8 and

9 (2) in the second sentence by inserting before  
10 the period at the end the following: “, but only if  
11 agreed to in the House by at least three-fifths of the  
12 Members voting, a quorum being present”.

13 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION.**

14 The last sentence of clause 4(b) of rule XI of the  
15 Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by in-  
16 serting before the period the following: “; nor shall it re-  
17 port any rule or order which would waive the requirement  
18 of clause 9 of rule XXI to any bill, joint resolution, amend-  
19 ment, or conference report.”.

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