

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 143

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to allow open meetings and hearings to be closed for reasons of national security, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 30, 1993

Mr. BACCHUS of Florida submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to allow open meetings and hearings to be closed for reasons of national security, and for other purposes.

1 *Resolved*, That clause 2(g) of rule XI of the Rules
2 of the House of Representatives is amended—

3 (1) in the first sentence by striking “and with
4 a majority present” any by inserting “, approved by
5 a majority of its total membership,” after “rollcall
6 vote”;

7 (2) in the first sentence of subparagraph (1) by
8 inserting “because disclosure of matters to be con-
9 sidered would endanger the national security, place

1 an undue burden on the privacy rights of a private
2 citizen, or jeopardize an ongoing criminal investiga-
3 tion or compromise a confidential source of any
4 criminal investigation” before the proviso; and

5 (3) in the first sentence of paragraph (2) by
6 striking “or would violate any law or rule of the
7 House of Representatives” and by inserting “, place
8 an undue burden on the privacy rights of a private
9 citizen, jeopardize an ongoing legal investigation or
10 compromise a confidential source of any legal inves-
11 tigation, or violate paragraph (k)(5) of this clause”.

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