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H. RES. 26

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 1993

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

RESOLUTION

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

4 “10. (a) Except as provided by paragraph (b), it shall
5 not be in order to put the question upon final passage
6 of any bill or resolution until printed copies of that bill
7 or resolution have been available for all Members for at

1 least one calendar day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and
2 legal holidays).

3 “(b) Paragraph (a) may be suspended upon the joint
4 request of the Speaker and minority leader based upon
5 a determination of national emergency and an affirmative
6 vote of two-thirds of the Members voting, a quorum being
7 present, to suspend that paragraph for a particular bill
8 or resolution.”.

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