

104TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 548

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to allow floor consideration of amendments that are supported by at least 20 percent of the membership of the majority and minority parties of the House.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 27, 1996

Mr. MINGE (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. KLUG) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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

4 “(f) The Committee on Rules shall not report any
5 rule or order providing for the consideration of any bill
6 or resolution that precludes the offering of any otherwise
7 permissible amendment under the rules to that bill or reso-
8 lution if, before the commencement of the meeting to con-

1 sider such rule or order, the committee has received a let-
2 ter signed by the Member proposing to offer the amend-
3 ment that recites the names of at least 20 percent of the
4 majority party membership and at least 20 percent of the
5 minority party membership of the House in support of
6 that Member's offering of the amendment, and accom-
7 panied by a written copy of the amendment.".

8 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take
9 effect immediately before noon, January 3, 1997.

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