

110TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 1027

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to strike rule XXVIII, popularly known as the “Gephardt rule”, and to require recorded votes on measures that increase the statutory limit on the public debt.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 6, 2008

Mr. LAMBORN (for himself, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. PITTS, Ms. FOXX, Mrs. BACHMANN, and Mr. CANTOR) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That rule XXVIII of the Rules of the House
2 of Representatives is amended to read as follows:

3 “RULE XXVIII

4 “STATUTORY LIMIT ON PUBLIC DEBT

5 “It shall not be in order to agree to a bill, joint reso-
6 lution, or conference report increasing the statutory limit

- 1 on the public debt unless the vote upon final passage of
- 2 such measure is a recorded vote.”.

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