

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 614

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit earmarks  
to for-profit entities.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 7, 2009

Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. KIRK) submitted the following  
resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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## RESOLUTION

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to  
prohibit earmarks to for-profit entities.

1       *Resolved*, That (a) clause 9 of rule XXI of the Rules  
2 of the House of Representatives is amended by adding the  
3 following new paragraph:

4       “(h) It shall not be in order to consider any bill, joint  
5 resolution, amendment, or conference report if that meas-  
6 ure or any accompanying report or joint explanatory state-  
7 ment of managers contains a congressional earmark for  
8 an organization other than an organization which is ex-  
9 empt from the tax imposed under chapter 1 of the Internal  
10 Revenue Code of 1986 or a governmental entity.”.

1           (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall only  
2 be applicable if the underlying bill or joint resolution is  
3 reported after the date of adoption of this resolution or  
4 considered pursuant to a special order of business agreed  
5 to after the date of adoption of this resolution.

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