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# H. RES. 698

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the Committee on Appropriations to maintain proposed and historical budget authority and outlays for each category of spending.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 2016

Mr. BRAT (for himself, Mr. AMASH, Mr. JONES, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. RIBBLE, and Mr. BABIN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved*, That (a) clause 4(a) is amended by adding  
2 at the end the following new subparagraph:

3       “(5)(A) The Committee on Appropriations shall  
4 maintain proposed and historical budget authority and  
5 outlays for each category of spending. Such data shall—

6               “(i) cover a period comprising the 10 fiscal  
7       years immediately preceding the budget year; and

1           “(ii) be kept up-to-date and provided on the  
2 public Web site of the committee in a downloadable,  
3 searchable, and sortable format.

4           “(B) As used in this subparagraph, the term ‘cat-  
5 egory of spending’ includes—

6           “(i) section 302(a) allocations and section  
7 302(b) suballocations and discretionary and direct  
8 spending authority for each department, agency,  
9 program, or other line item in any appropriation  
10 Act; and

11           “(ii) discretionary and direct spending authority  
12 for each department, agency, and program as set  
13 forth in budget proposals of the Presidents sub-  
14 mitted under section 1105(a) of title 31, United  
15 States Code.”.

16           (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take  
17 effect immediately before noon on January 3, 2017.

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