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# H. RES. 523

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

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

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# RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved,*

2       **SECTION 1. PURPOSE.**

3       The purpose of this resolution is to provide Govern-  
4       ment spending transparency to the American people.

5       **SEC. 2. RULES AMENDMENT.**

6       (a) Clause 4(a) of rule X of the Rules of the House  
7       of Representatives is amended by adding at the end the  
8       following new subparagraph:

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

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

6 “(ii) be kept up-to-date and provided on the  
7 public website of the committee in a downloadable,  
8 searchable, and sortable format.

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

11 “(i) section 302(a) allocations and section  
12 302(b) suballocations and discretionary and direct  
13 spending authority for each department, agency,  
14 program, or other line item in any appropriation  
15 Act; and

16 “(ii) discretionary and direct spending authority  
17 for each department, agency, and program as set  
18 forth in budget proposals of the Presidents sub-  
19 mitted under section 1105(a) of title 31, United  
20 States Code.”.

21 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take  
22 effect immediately before noon on January 3, 2022.

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