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H. RES. 491

Requiring Members of the House of Representatives to post monthly activity reports on their official public websites, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. PORTER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

RESOLUTION

Requiring Members of the House of Representatives to post monthly activity reports on their official public websites, and for other purposes.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

3 This resolution may be cited as the “Congress at
4 Work Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. POSTING OF MONTHLY MEMBER ACTIVITY RE-**
6 **PORTS.**

7 (a) **REQUIREMENT.**—Each Member of the House of
8 Representatives, including each Delegate and Resident
9 Commissioner to the Congress, shall post on the Member’s

1 official public website a monthly activity report which con-
2 sists of the following information:

3 (1) Information on the Member's schedule dur-
4 ing the month, as described in paragraph (1) of sub-
5 section (b).

6 (2) Information on the Member's activity at
7 committee hearings and other meetings during the
8 month, as described in paragraph (2) of subsection
9 (b).

10 (3) Information on the Member's voting record
11 during the month, as described in paragraph (3) of
12 subsection (b).

13 (4) Information on the Member's legislative ac-
14 tivity during the month, as described in paragraph
15 (4) of subsection (b).

16 (b) DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION REQUIRED.—

17 (1) SCHEDULE.—The information described in
18 this paragraph is a description of the Member's
19 schedule, including a list of the meetings and events
20 the Member actually attended which were related to
21 the Member's official and representational duties
22 and the names of the individuals and entities who
23 attended meetings with the Member.

24 (2) COMMITTEE ACTIVITY.—The information
25 described in this paragraph is a record of the Mem-

1 ber's attendance at hearings and other meetings of
2 each standing, special, and select committee of the
3 House on which the Member sits, together with a
4 record of how the Member voted on each recorded
5 vote (if any) taken at such meetings, presented in
6 the form of a hyperlink to the report posted by the
7 committee under section 3.

8 (3) VOTING RECORD.—The information de-
9 scribed in this paragraph is a record of how the
10 Member voted on each recorded vote taken in the
11 House or the Committee of the Whole House on the
12 State of the Union, as follows:

13 (A) The number of the bill, resolution,
14 joint resolution, conference report, or amend-
15 ment involved, together with a hyperlink to the
16 bill, resolution, joint resolution, conference re-
17 port, or amendment on congress.gov.

18 (B) The roll call number of the recorded
19 vote, together with a hyperlink to the roll call
20 number on the site of the Office of the Clerk
21 of the House.

22 (C) The date on which the vote was re-
23 corded.

24 (D) How the Member voted.

1 (E) A brief description of the bill, resolu-
 2 tion, joint resolution, conference report, or
 3 amendment involved, or (if applicable) the short
 4 title of the bill, resolution, joint resolution, or
 5 conference report.

6 (4) LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY.—The information
 7 described in this paragraph is a description of each
 8 bill, resolution, and joint resolution which the Mem-
 9 ber sponsored or cosponsored, presented in the form
 10 of a single hyperlink through congress.gov to all
 11 such bills, resolutions, and joint resolution.

12 (c) DEADLINE.—A Member shall meet the require-
 13 ments of this section with respect to a month not later
 14 than the earlier of—

- 15 (1) 60 days after the last day of the month; or
- 16 (2) the last day of the Congress in which the
- 17 month occurs.

18 **SEC. 3. POSTING OF MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORTS BY COM-**
 19 **MITTEES.**

20 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Each standing, special, and se-
 21 lect committee of the House of Representatives shall post
 22 on its official public website a monthly report on the at-
 23 tendance of the members of the committee at the hearings
 24 and other meetings the committee holds during the month,
 25 together with the votes cast by members at such meetings.

1 (b) FORMAT OF REPORT.—A committee shall post
2 the report required under subsection (a) in a searchable
3 and downloadable format.

4 (c) DEADLINE.—A committee shall meet the require-
5 ments of this section with respect to a month not later
6 than the earlier of—

- 7 (1) 60 days after the last day of the month; or
8 (2) the last day of the Congress in which the
9 month occurs.

10 **SEC. 4. REGULATIONS.**

11 (a) PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Committee on House
13 Administration shall promulgate such regulations as
14 may be necessary to carry out this resolution, in-
15 cluding regulations to enforce the requirements of
16 this resolution.

17 (2) PREVENTING DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED
18 INFORMATION.—In promulgating regulations under
19 this subsection, the Committee shall ensure that the
20 posting of information by a Member under section 2
21 and the posting of reports by a committee under sec-
22 tion 3 does not result in the disclosure of classified
23 information.

24 (b) INFORMATION FROM CAO.—The Chief Adminis-
25 trative Officer shall notify the Committee on House Ad-

- 1 ministration if a Member or committee fails to meet the
- 2 applicable requirements of this resolution.

