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1ST SESSION

H. RES. 519

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the chair of a select commission established in the legislative branch to report each line item expense to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 1, 2021

Mr. CLOUD (for himself, Mr. PERRY, Mr. BABIN, and Mr. BUDD) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH SELECT COMMISSION**

3 **BUDGET OUTLAYS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Clause 2 of rule II of the Rules
5 of the House of Representatives is amended by adding at
6 the end the following new paragraph:

1 “(l) The Clerk shall make information received
2 under clause 6(f) of rule X with respect to the budg-
3 et outlays of a select commission established in the
4 legislative branch available to the public on a Gov-
5 ernment website in a searchable, sortable, and
6 downloadable format as soon as possible after it is
7 received.”.

8 (b) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Clause 6 of rule X
9 of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended
10 by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

11 “(f) Not later than 60 days after the date a se-
12 lect commission is established in the legislative
13 branch, and every 30 days thereafter, the chair of
14 the commission shall submit to the Clerk a report
15 that, with respect to each line item expense incurred
16 by the commission to carry out the duties of such
17 commission—

18 “(1) documents the date and amount of
19 each outlay; and

20 “(2) includes a copy of the receipt for each
21 outlay.”.

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