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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TAYLOR (for himself and Mr. CORREA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Truth in Taxation Act
5 of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRANSPARENCY OF CHANGES IN FEDERAL TAXES,**
2 **FEES, AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 2 of title 1, United
4 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 102 the
5 following:

6 **“§ 102a. Transparency of changes in Federal taxes,**
7 **fees, and similar amounts.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Each bill, resolution, or amend-
9 ment that would result in an increase or decrease (or both)
10 in Federal taxes, fees, or any similar amounts shall include
11 in the long title of such bill or resolution, or the heading
12 of such amendment, a statement that such bill, resolution,
13 or amendment will result in each such increase or decrease
14 (or both).

15 “(b) FAILURE TO COMPLY.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A failure to comply with
17 subsection (a) shall give rise to a point of order in
18 either House of Congress, which may be raised by
19 any Senator during consideration in the Senate or
20 any Member of the House of Representatives during
21 consideration in the House of Representatives.

22 “(2) NONEXCLUSIVITY.—The availability of a
23 point of order under this section shall not affect the
24 availability of any other point of order.

25 “(c) DISPOSITION OF POINT OF ORDER IN THE SEN-
26 ATE.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Any Senator may raise a
2 point of order that any matter is not in order under
3 subsection (a).

4 “(2) WAIVER.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Any Senator may
6 move to waive a point of order raised under
7 paragraph (1) by an affirmative vote of three-
8 fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn.

9 “(B) PROCEDURES.—For a motion to
10 waive a point of order under subparagraph (A)
11 as to a matter—

12 “(i) a motion to table the point of
13 order shall not be in order;

14 “(ii) all motions to waive one or more
15 points of order under this section as to the
16 matter shall be debatable for a total of not
17 more than 1 hour, equally divided between
18 the Senator raising the point of order and
19 the Senator moving to waive the point of
20 order or their designees; and

21 “(iii) a motion to waive the point of
22 order shall not be amendable.

23 “(d) DISPOSITION OF POINT OF ORDER IN THE
24 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If a Member of the House
2 of Representatives makes a point of order under this
3 section, the Chair shall put the question of consider-
4 ation with respect to the proposition of whether any
5 statement made under subsection (a) was adequate
6 or, in the absence of such a statement, whether a
7 statement is required under subsection (a).

8 “(2) CONSIDERATION.—For a point of order
9 under this section made in the House of Representa-
10 tives—

11 “(A) the question of consideration shall be
12 debatable for 10 minutes, equally divided and
13 controlled by the Member making the point of
14 order and by an opponent, but shall otherwise
15 be decided without intervening motion except
16 one that the House of Representatives adjourn
17 or that the Committee of the Whole rise, as the
18 case may be;

19 “(B) in selecting the opponent, the Speak-
20 er of the House of Representatives should first
21 recognize an opponent from the opposing party;
22 and

23 “(C) the disposition of the question of con-
24 sideration with respect to a measure shall be
25 considered also to determine the question of

1 consideration under this section with respect to
2 an amendment made in order as original text.

3 “(e) RULEMAKING AUTHORITY.—The provisions of
4 this section are enacted by the Congress—

5 “(1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of
6 the House of Representatives and the Senate, re-
7 spectively, and as such they shall be considered as
8 part of the rules of each House, respectively, or of
9 that House to which they specifically apply, and
10 such rules shall supersede other rules only to the ex-
11 tent that they are inconsistent therewith; and

12 “(2) with full recognition of the constitutional
13 right of either House to change such rules (so far
14 as relating to such House) at any time, in the same
15 manner, and to the same extent as in the case of
16 any other rule of such House.”.

17 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
18 at the beginning of chapter 2 of title 1, United States
19 Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to
20 section 102 the following new item:

“102a. Transparency of changes in Federal taxes, fees, and similar amounts.”.

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