

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 1465

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the consideration of bills and resolutions whose titles do not adequately express their contents.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 14, 2022

Mr. DONALDS (for himself, Mr. CAREY, and Mr. KELLER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITING CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND**
3 **RESOLUTIONS WITH TITLES NOT ADE-**
4 **QUATELY EXPRESSING CONTENTS.**

5 Rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representa-
6 tives is amended by adding at the end the following new
7 clause:

8 “13.(a) It shall not be in order to consider a bill, joint
9 resolution, or resolution whose title does not adequately

1 express the contents of the bill, joint resolution, or resolu-
2 tion, or to consider a bill, joint resolution, or resolution
3 whose text includes a short title if the short title does not
4 adequately express the contents of the bill, joint resolu-
5 tion, or resolution.

6 “(b) If a point of order under paragraph (a) is sus-
7 tained, the bill, joint resolution, or resolution involved
8 shall be recommitted to the committee of primary jurisdic-
9 tion (as designated by the Speaker) that reported it or,
10 if such bill, joint resolution, or resolution was not reported
11 by a committee, shall be removed from the House cal-
12 endar.”.

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