

[CONFERENCE PRINT]112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**H. RES. 5**Adopting rules for the One Hundred Twelfth Congress.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVESM. _____ submitted the following resolution; which was referred to
the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Adopting rules for the One Hundred Twelfth Congress.

1 *Resolved*, That the Rules of the House of Representa-
2 tives of the One Hundred Eleventh Congress, including
3 applicable provisions of law or concurrent resolution that
4 constituted rules of the House at the end of the One Hun-
5 dred Eleventh Congress, are adopted as the Rules of the
6 House of Representatives of the One Hundred Twelfth
7 Congress, with amendments to the standing rules as pro-
8 vided in section 2, and with other orders as provided in
9 sections 3, 4, and 5.

1 **SECTION 2. CHANGES TO THE STANDING RULES.**

2 (a) CITING AUTHORITY UNDER THE CONSTITU-
3 TION.—

4 (1) In clause 7 of rule XII, add the following
5 new paragraph:

6 “(c)(1) A bill or joint resolution may not be in-
7 troduced unless the sponsor submits for printing in
8 the Congressional Record a statement citing as spe-
9 cifically as practicable the power or powers granted
10 to Congress in the Constitution to enact the bill or
11 joint resolution. The statement shall appear in a
12 portion of the Record designated for that purpose
13 and be made publicly available in electronic form by
14 the Clerk.

15 “(2) Before consideration of a Senate bill or joint res-
16 olution, the chair of a committee of jurisdiction may sub-
17 mit the statement required under subparagraph (1) as
18 though the chair were the sponsor of the Senate bill or
19 joint resolution.”.

20 (2) In clause 3(d) of rule XIII, strike subpara-
21 graph (1) (and redesignate the succeeding para-
22 graphs accordingly).

23 (b) THREE-DAY AVAILABILITY FOR UNREPORTED
24 MEASURES.—In rule XXI, add the following new clause:

25 “11. It shall not be in order to consider a bill or joint
26 resolution which has not been reported by a committee