

H. RES. 324.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OCTOBER 7, 1919.

Mr. Good submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Budget and ordered to be printed.

RESOLUTION.

1 *Resolved*, That the rules governing the procedure of
2 the House of Representatives are hereby amended in the
3 following manner:

4 RULE X.—Clause 3 shall read as follows:

5 “3. On appropriations, to consist of thirty-five mem-
6 bers.”

7 RULE XI.—Clauses 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, and 56
8 shall read as follows:

9 “3. To appropriation of the revenue for the support
10 of the Government—to the Committee on Appropriations.

11 “10. To agriculture and forestry—to the Committee
12 on Agriculture.

13 “11. To the relations of the United States with foreign
14 nations—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1 “12. To the Military Establishment, including the in-
2 crease or reduction of commissioned officers and enlisted
3 men and their pay and allowances, the militia, and the
4 public defense—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

5 “13. To the Naval Establishment, including the in-
6 crease or reduction of commissioned officers and enlisted men
7 and their pay and allowances and the increase of ships or
8 vessels of all classes of the Navy—to the Committee on
9 Naval Affairs.

10 “14. To the post office and post roads—to the Com-
11 mittee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

12 “16. To the relations of the United States with the
13 Indians and the Indian tribes—to the Committee on Indian
14 Affairs.

15 “16. The following-named committees shall have leave
16 to report at any time on the matters herein stated, namely:
17 The Committee on Rules, on rules, joint rules, and order of
18 business; the Committee on Elections, on the right of a
19 Member to his seat; the Committee on Ways and Means,
20 on bills raising revenue; the Committee on Appropriations,
21 the general appropriation bills; the Committee on Rivers
22 and Harbors, bills authorizing the improvement of rivers
23 and harbors; the Committee on Public Lands, bills for the
24 forfeiture of land grants to railroad and other corporations,
25 bills preventing speculation in the public lands, and bills
26 for the reservation of the public lands for the benefit of

1 actual and bona fide settlers; the Committee on the Terri-
2 tories, bills for the admission of new States; the Committee
3 on Enrolled Bills, enrolled bills; the Committee on Invalid
4 Pensions, general pension bills; the Committee on Printing,
5 on all matters referred to them of printing for the use of
6 the House or two Houses; and the Committee on Accounts,
7 on all matters of expenditure of the contingent fund of the
8 House."

9 RULE XX.—Add an additional clause as follows:

10 "2. Any amendment of the Senate to a general ap-
11 propriation bill which would be in violation of the provisions
12 of clause 2 of Rule XXI, if said amendment had originated
13 in the House, shall not be agreed to by the managers on
14 the part of the House, unless specific authority to agree to
15 such amendment shall be first given by the House by a
16 separate vote on every such amendment."

17 RULE XXI.—Add an additional clause as follows:

18 "5. No bill or joint resolution carrying appropriations
19 shall be reported by any committee not having jurisdiction
20 to report appropriations, nor shall an amendment proposing
21 an appropriation be in order during the consideration of a
22 bill or joint resolution reported by a committee not having
23 that jurisdiction. A question of order on an appropriation
24 in any such bill, joint resolution, or amendment thereto may
25 be raised at any time."

26 This resolution shall take effect on July 1, 1920.

RESOLUTION

To provide changes in the Rules of the House in connection with the establishment of a national budget.

By Mr. Good.

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