

HRES 85

Amending the Code of Official Conduct in the Rules of the House of Representatives to strengthen the reporting requirements for Members who request earmarks.

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Policy Area: Congress

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]

Party: Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Feb 26, 2009
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Feb 26, 2009
Rep. Campbell, John [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Apr 23, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ethics Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 26, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Amends Rule XXIII (Code of Official Conduct) of the Rules of the House of Representatives with respect to whether a Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner (Member) has a financial interest in any requested congressional earmark, limited tax benefit, or limited tariff benefit in any bill or joint resolution (or accompanying report), or in any related conference report (or accompanying joint statement of managers).

Treats as such a financial interest any campaign contribution to such individual in excess of a de minimis amount made by or on behalf of: (1) any political, for profit, or nonprofit entity; (2) any employee or person affiliated with any such entity; or (3) any political action committee (PAC) established by, administered by, or affiliated with any such entity, by or on behalf of its registered lobbyist, or by or on behalf of such PAC during the current or previous session of Congress.

Actions Timeline

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