

112TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 178

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a committee report on a bill or joint resolution to include a statement of whether the legislation creates any duplicative programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2011

Mr. HECK submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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- 1 *Resolved*, That clause 3 of rule XIII is amended by
2 adding at the end the following new paragraph:
3 “(i) The report of a committee on a bill or joint reso-
4 lution authorizing an appropriation for a new program
5 shall include a statement of whether the program has simi-
6 lar or overlapping objectives to any other program within
7 the same Federal agency.”.