

AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 5
OFFERED BY MR. TAYLOR OF TEXAS
290 Consensus Calendar for Senate Bills

Clause 8 of rule XV of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended at the end by adding the following new paragraph:

1 (d)(1) The Clerk shall keep a tally of Members, Dele-
2 gates, and the Resident Commissioner who cosponsor a
3 bill or joint resolution that has passed the Senate and has
4 been received by the House. The Clerk shall also keep a
5 tally of Member support for Senate bills and joint resolu-
6 tions, to be referred to as “House Member Support for
7 a Senate Measure” in a format that is posted on Con-
8 gress.gov for public consumption.

9 (2) Whenever a bill or joint resolution has been re-
10 ceived by the House from the Senate, Members, Delegates,
11 and the Resident Commissioner may notify the Clerk that
12 they are cosponsoring that measure. The Clerk shall pub-
13 lish such information on Congress.gov in a manner that
14 is searchable, sortable, and downloadable.

Clause 7(b) of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

1 “(6) In order for a Member to be added as a House
2 Member supporting a Senate bill or joint resolution, a
3 House Member shall submit a letter to the Clerk author-
4 izing that their name be added as a Member supporting
5 such Senate bill or joint resolution. Upon a Senate bill
6 or joint resolution being received by the House, the num-
7 ber of House Members listed as Members supporting such
8 measure shall be counted toward its number of cosponsors.
9 Whenever the number of such cosponsors reaches 290, the
10 bill or joint resolution shall be placed on the consensus
11 calendar.”.

