

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 309

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 2021

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

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1 *Resolved,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Resolution may be cited as the “No Irrespon-
3 sible Recovery or Reinvestment Expenditures Supporting
4 Priorities Outside Necessary Surface Infrastructure Built
5 Legitimately and Expediently Spending Act” or the “No
6 IRRESPONSIBLE Spending Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN**
8 **BILLS.**

9 That rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Rep-
10 resentatives is amended by adding at the end the following
11 new clause—

12 “13. It shall not be in order to consider a bill that
13 contains an appropriation or authorization of more than
14 \$100,000,000,000 relating to infrastructure that does not
15 provide at least 50 percent of such funds to programs,
16 initiatives, or projects that directly impact construction or
17 maintenance of highways, roads, bridges, dams, passenger
18 and freight railways, airports, waterways and ports, public
19 schools, or the safety of such facilities. A question of order
20 on the percentage of funds provided to such programs, ini-
21 tiatives, or projects in such bill may be raised at any
22 time.”.

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