

HR21-1001

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

BY REPRESENTATIVE Williams D.

1 Amend Amend printed resolution, page 2, after line 26 insert:

2 That in the Rules of the House of Representatives, Rule No. 25, **amend**  
3 (j)(1)(E.2) as follows:

4 **25. Committees**

5 (j) All committees of reference, as listed in (a) above, shall observe  
6 the following rules of procedure:

7 (1) (E.2) **Discretion of chairman to limit testimony and**  
8 **discussion.** The chairman of each committee of  
9 reference may limit testimony and discussion on a  
10 measure to that which is adequate, in the chairman's  
11 discretion, to enable the committee to consider the  
12 measure on its merits. ~~In particular, the chairman~~  
13 ~~may limit the length of testimony and discussion~~  
14 ~~and may exclude testimony or discussion which the~~  
15 ~~chairman determines to be repetitious or irrelevant.~~  
16 IN ESTABLISHING THIS LIMIT, THE CHAIR SHALL: NOT  
17 LIMIT THE NUMBER OF WITNESSES WHO MAY TESTIFY  
18 ON EACH MEASURE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE; NOT  
19 LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF TIME THAT A MEMBER OF THE  
20 COMMITTEE MAY QUESTION A WITNESS WHO IS  
21 TESTIFYING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE; AND NOT  
22 LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF TIME THAT A WITNESS WHO IS  
23 TESTIFYING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE HAS TO  
24 RESPOND TO QUESTIONS ASKED BY MEMBERS OF THE  
25 COMMITTEE.

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