

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill H.R. 292 with Amendments

(The amendments strike all after the enacting clause and insert a new text and a new title)

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 292

To amend title 44, United States Code, to eliminate the mandatory printing of bills and resolutions by the Government Printing Office for the use of the House of Representatives and Senate.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 12, 2011

Mr. LEE of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

A BILL

To amend title 44, United States Code, to eliminate the mandatory printing of bills and resolutions by the Government Printing Office for the use of the House of Representatives and Senate.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ELIMINATION OF MANDATORY PRINTING OF**
4 **BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FOR USE OF OF-**
5 **FICES OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.**

6 (a) ELIMINATION OF MANDATORY PRINTING.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 7 of title 44, United
2 States Code, is amended by inserting after section
3 706 the following new section:

4 **“§ 706A. Prohibiting printing of bills and resolutions**
5 **for use of offices of Members of Congress**

6 “(a) NO PRINTING PERMITTED.—The Public Printer
7 shall make bills and resolutions available for the use of
8 offices of Members of Congress only in an electronic for-
9 mat which is accessible through the Internet.

10 “(b) MEMBER OF CONGRESS DEFINED.—In this sec-
11 tion, a ‘Member of Congress’ means a Senator or a Rep-
12 resentative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to,
13 the Congress.”.

14 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 706
15 of such title is amended—

16 (A) by striking “There shall be printed”
17 each place it appears and inserting “Subject to
18 section 706A, there shall be printed”; and

19 (B) by striking “Of concurrent and simple
20 resolutions” and inserting “Subject to section
21 706A, of concurrent and simple resolutions”.

22 (3) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
23 tions of chapter 7 of such title is amended by insert-
24 ing after the item relating to section 706 the fol-
25 lowing new item:

“706A. Prohibiting printing of bills and resolutions for use of offices of Members of Congress”.

1 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
2 this Act shall take effect upon the expiration of the 3-
3 month period which begins on the date of the enactment
4 of this Act.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to eliminate the mandatory printing of bills and resolutions for the use of offices of Members of Congress.”.