

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 1248

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit Members, officers, and employees of the House of Representatives from participating in prediction markets in certain cases, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 30, 2026

Ms. TITUS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Ethics, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved,*

2       **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON PREDICTION MARKET TRAD-**  
3                               **ING BY MEMBERS, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOY-**  
4                               **EES OF THE HOUSE.**

5       Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representa-  
6       tives is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating clause 22 as clause 23;

2 and

3 (2) by inserting after clause 21 the following:

4 “22.(a) No Member, Delegate, Resident Commis-  
5 sioner, officer, or employee of the House may enter into,  
6 or offer to enter into, an agreement, contract, swap, or  
7 transaction that provides for any purchase, sale, payment,  
8 or delivery of an excluded commodity, as defined in section  
9 1a of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1a), that  
10 is dependent on the occurrence, nonoccurrence, or the ex-  
11 tent of the occurrence of a specific event or contingency.

12 “(b) Nothing in this clause shall be construed to  
13 apply to insurance for which the insured holds a lawful  
14 insurable interest or the making of a lawful sports wager.

15 “(c) In this clause, the term ‘sports wager’ means  
16 the staking or risking by any person of something of value  
17 upon the outcome of a sporting event, including the out-  
18 come of any portion or aspect thereof, upon an agreement  
19 or understanding that the person or another person will  
20 receive something of value in the event of a certain out-  
21 come.”.

22 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

23 It is the sense of the House of Representatives that  
24 the executive branch and judicial branch should establish  
25 restrictions similar to those added to the Rules of the

- 1 House under section 1 relating to participation in pre-
- 2 diction markets.

