

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

# H. RES. 1263

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit Members of the House from entering into certain agreements, contracts, or transactions with respect to prediction markets.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 2026

Mrs. HINSON 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 OF THE HOUSE OF REP-**  
4                               **RESENTATIVES.**

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. No Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner,  
5 officer, or employee of the House of Representatives may  
6 enter into, or offer to enter into, an agreement, contract,  
7 swap, or transaction that provides for any purchase, sale,  
8 payment, or delivery of an excluded commodity, as defined  
9 in section 1a of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C.  
10 1a), that is dependent on the occurrence, nonoccurrence,  
11 or the extent of the occurrence of a specific event or con-  
12 tingency. Nothing in this clause shall be construed to  
13 apply to insurance for which the insured holds a lawful  
14 insurable interest.”.

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

16 It is the sense of the House of Representatives that  
17 the executive branch and judicial branch should establish  
18 restrictions similar to those added to the Rules of the  
19 House of Representatives under section 1 relating to par-  
20 ticipation in prediction markets.

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