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(Original Signature of Member)

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit Members from voting “present” on any question on which a record vote is taken.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

3 This resolution may be cited as the “Stand For

4 Something Resolution”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING MEMBERS FROM VOTING “PRESENT”**
2 **ON QUESTIONS ON WHICH RECORD VOTE IS**
3 **TAKEN.**

4 Rule XX of the Rules of the House of Representatives
5 is amended by adding at the end the following new clause:
6 **“Requiring voting in affirmative or negative**
7 **“12. On any question on which a record vote is taken**
8 **in the House, including the Committee of the Whole**
9 **House on the state of the Union, or in any committee of**
10 **the House, a Member may vote only in the affirmative or**
11 **the negative and may not vote ‘present’.”.**