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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. NORMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on

A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.

4 This Act may be cited as the “Earmark Elimination
5 Act of 2026”.

6 SEC. 2. PROHIBITING CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATION

7. CONTAINING FARMARKS.

8 (a) PROHIBITION.—

18 (A) IN GENERAL.—If a point of order is
19 raised and sustained under paragraph (1) with
20 respect to a conference report or a motion that
21 the House recede from its disagreement to a
22 Senate amendment and concur therein, with or
23 without amendment, then after disposition of all
24 such points of order the conference report or
25 motion, as the case may be, shall be considered

1 as rejected and the matter remaining in dis-
2 agreement shall be disposed of under subpara-
3 graph (B) or (C), as the case may be.

4 (B) CONFERENCE REPORTS.—After the
5 House has sustained one or more points of
6 order under paragraph (1) with respect to a
7 conference report—

8 (i) if the conference report accom-
9 panied a House measure amended by the
10 Senate, the pending question shall be
11 whether the House shall recede and concur
12 in the Senate amendment with an amend-
13 ment consisting of so much of the con-
14 ference report as was not rejected; and

15 (ii) if the conference report accom-
16 panied a Senate measure amended by the
17 House, the pending question shall be
18 whether the House shall insist further on
19 the House amendment.

20 (C) MOTIONS.—After the House has sus-
21 tained one or more points of order under para-
22 graph (1) with respect to a motion that the
23 House recede and concur in a Senate amend-
24 ment, with or without amendment, the following

1 motions shall be privileged and shall have prece-
2 dence in the order stated:

3 (i) A motion that the House recede
4 and concur in the Senate amendment with
5 an amendment in writing then available on
6 the floor.

11 (iii) A motion that the House insist
12 on its disagreement to the Senate amend-
13 ment.

14 (b) DETERMINATION BY HOUSE.—If a point of order
15 is raised under this section and the Chair is unable to as-
16 certain whether a provision constitutes a congressional
17 earmark, limited tax benefit, or limited tariff benefit, the
18 Chair shall put the question to the House and the question
19 shall be decided without debate or intervening motion.

20 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Rule XXI of the
21 Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by
22 striking clause 9.

23 SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

24 In this Act—

13 (2) the term “limited tax benefit” means—

14 (A) any revenue-losing provision that—

15 (i) provides a Federal tax deduction,
16 credit, exclusion, or preference to 10 or
17 fewer beneficiaries under the Internal Rev-
18 enue Code of 1986; and

19 (ii) contains eligibility criteria that are
20 not uniform in application with respect to

21 potential beneficiaries of such provision; or

22 (B) any Federal tax provision which pro-
23 vides one beneficiary temporary or permanent
24 transition relief from a change to the Internal
25 Revenue Code of 1986; and

