

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4975
OFFERED BY M.

Amend section 501 to read as follows:

1 **SEC. 501. EARMARK IDENTIFICATION.**

2 (a) A Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner
3 who advocates to include a district-oriented earmark in
4 any bill or joint resolution (or an accompanying report)
5 or in any conference report on a bill or joint resolution
6 (including an accompanying joint statement of managers
7 thereto) shall disclose in writing to the chairman and
8 ranking member of the relevant committee of the House
9 of Representatives (and in the case of the Committee on
10 Appropriations to the chairman and ranking member of
11 the full committee and of the relevant subcommittee)—

12 (1) the name of the Member, Delegate, or Resi-
13 dent Commissioner;

14 (2) the name and address of the intended re-
15 cipient of such earmark;

16 (3) the purpose of such earmark; and

17 (4) whether the Member, Delegate, or Resident
18 Commissioner has a financial interest in such ear-
19 mark.

20 (b) Each committee of the House of Representatives
21 shall make available to the general public the information



1 transmitted to the committee under paragraph (a) for any
2 earmark included in any measure reported by the com-
3 mittee or conference report filed by the chairman of the
4 committee or any subcommittee thereof.

5 (c) The Joint Committee on Taxation shall review
6 any revenue measure or any reconciliation bill or joint res-
7 olution which includes revenue provisions before it is re-
8 ported by a committee of the House of Representatives
9 and before it is filed by a committee of conference of the
10 two Houses, and shall identify whether such bill or joint
11 resolution contains any limited tax benefits. The Joint
12 Committee on Taxation shall prepare a statement identi-
13 fying any such limited tax benefits, stating who the bene-
14 ficiaries are of such benefits, and any substantially similar
15 introduced measures and the sponsors of such measures.
16 Any such statement shall be made available to the general
17 public by the Joint Committee on Taxation.

