

HRES 559

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that each State should examine its existing statutes, practices, and procedures governing special elections so that, in the event of a catastrophe, vacancies in the House of Representatives may be filled in a timely fashion.

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Party: Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

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| Rep. DeLay, Tom [R-TX-22] | R · TX | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. DeMint, Jim [R-SC-4] | R · SC | | Sep 26, 2002 |
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| Rep. Dreier, David [R-CA-28] | R · CA | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-11] | D · TX | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3] | R · MI | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2] | D · PA | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-1] | R · AZ | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Fletcher, Ernie [R-KY-6] | R · KY | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24] | D · TX | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Gephardt, Richard A. [D-MO-3] | D · MO | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Gibbons, Jim [R-NV-2] | R · NV | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1] | R · MD | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Gilman, Benjamin A. [R-NY-20] | R · NY | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20] | D · TX | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5] | R · VA | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Goss, Porter J. [R-FL-14] | R · FL | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29] | D · TX | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8] | R · WI | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Greenwood, James C. [R-PA-8] | R · PA | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [D-TX-4] | D · TX | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23] | D · FL | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8] | R · NC | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5] | R · CO | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Hoeffel, Joseph M. [D-PA-13] | D · PA | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2] | R · MI | | Sep 26, 2002 |

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| Rep. Jenkins, William L. [R-TN-1] | R · TN | | Sep 26, 2002 |
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| Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11] | D · OH | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3] | R · NC | | Sep 26, 2002 |
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| Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19] | R · NY | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Kerns, Brian D. [R-IN-7] | R · IN | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Knollenberg, Joe [R-MI-11] | R · MI | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18] | R · IL | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2] | D · RI | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-19] | R · OH | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5] | D · GA | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2] | R · KY | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Lipinski, William O. [D-IL-3] | D · IL | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2] | R · NJ | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9] | D · MA | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4] | D · MN | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3] | D · MA | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-24] | R · NY | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. McInnis, Scott [R-CO-3] | R · CO | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25] | R · CA | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13] | D · NJ | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9] | R · NC | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8] | D · NY | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18] | R · OH | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5] | R · PA | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19] | R · PA | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Portman, Rob [R-OH-2] | R · OH | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Pryce, Deborah [R-OH-15] | R · OH | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16] | D · TX | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-28] | D · TX | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-45] | R · CA | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1] | R · WI | | Sep 26, 2002 |

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| Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-9] | R · WI | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-5] | R · TX | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-4] | R · AZ | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Shaw, E. Clay, Jr. [R-FL-22] | R · FL | | Sep 26, 2002 |
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| Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-20] | R · IL | | Sep 26, 2002 |
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| Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2] | D · AR | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6] | R · FL | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Stenholm, Charles W. [D-TX-17] | D · TX | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6] | R · CO | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2] | R · NE | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Toomey, Patrick J. [R-PA-15] | R · PA | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Vitter, David [R-LA-1] | R · LA | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Watts, J. C., Jr. [R-OK-4] | R · OK | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15] | R · FL | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11] | R · IL | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS-1] | R · MS | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2] | R · SC | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4] | D · MD | | Sep 26, 2002 |
| Rep. Grucci, Felix J., Jr. [R-NY-1] | R · NY | | Oct 1, 2002 |
| Rep. Linder, John [R-GA-11] | R · GA | | Oct 1, 2002 |
| Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19] | R · CA | | Oct 1, 2002 |
| Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7] | R · VA | | Oct 2, 2002 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Committee on House Administration | House | Referred To | Sep 26, 2002 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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Actions Timeline

- **Oct 2, 2002:** Consideration initiated by previous special order.
- **Oct 2, 2002:** Considered by previous special order. (consideration: CR H6941-6948)
- **Oct 2, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 90 minutes of debate on H. Res. 559.
- **Oct 2, 2002:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to a previous order of the House.
- **Oct 2, 2002:** POSTPONED ROLL CALL VOTE - At the conclusion of debate on the resolution, the Chair put the question on adoption of the resolution and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Frost objected to the voice vote based upon the absence of a quorum and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the resolution until later in the legislative day. The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.
- **Oct 2, 2002:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6952-6953)
- **Oct 2, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 414 - 0 (Roll no. 431).(text: CR H6941)
- **Oct 2, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 2, 2002:** On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 414 - 0 (Roll no. 431). (text: CR H6941)
- **Sep 26, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 26, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 26, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.