

HJRES 67

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the appointment of individuals to serve as Members of the House of Representatives in the event a significant number of Members are unable to serve at any time because of a national emergency.

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Party: Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Oct 16, 2001
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Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Oct 25, 2001
Rep. Barrett, Thomas M. [D-WI-5]	D · WI		Oct 25, 2001
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Oct 25, 2001
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Oct 25, 2001
Rep. Cox, Christopher [R-CA-47]	R · CA		Oct 25, 2001
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Oct 25, 2001
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Oct 25, 2001
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Oct 25, 2001
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-10]	D · TX		Oct 25, 2001
Rep. Dooley, Calvin M. [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Oct 25, 2001
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 25, 2001
Rep. Gilman, Benjamin A. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		Oct 25, 2001
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [I-VA-5]	I · VA		Oct 25, 2001
Rep. Hill, Baron P. [D-IN-9]	D · IN		Oct 25, 2001
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Oct 25, 2001
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Oct 25, 2001
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-19]	R · OH		Oct 25, 2001
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Oct 25, 2001
Rep. Maloney, James H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Oct 25, 2001
Rep. McCarthy, Karen [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Oct 25, 2001
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Oct 25, 2001
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Oct 25, 2001

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Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Oct 25, 2001
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Oct 25, 2001
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Oct 25, 2001
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Oct 25, 2001
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Oct 25, 2001
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Oct 25, 2001
Rep. Smith, Nick [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Oct 25, 2001
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Oct 25, 2001
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Oct 25, 2001
Rep. Condit, Gary A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Oct 30, 2001
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Oct 30, 2001
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Oct 30, 2001
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Oct 30, 2001
Rep. LaFalce, John J. [D-NY-29]	D · NY		Oct 30, 2001
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Oct 30, 2001
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Oct 30, 2001
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Barcia, James A. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Hoeffel, Joseph M. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Shows, Ronnie [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2001

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Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Toomey, Patrick J. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Nov 15, 2001
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Jan 24, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Feb 28, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 10, 2001)

Constitutional Amendment - Provides that if at any time 25 percent or more of the Members of the House of Representatives are unable to carry out their duties because of death or incapacity, each Governor of a State represented by such Member shall appoint an otherwise qualified individual to take the place of the Member as soon as practicable (but in no event later than seven days) after certification of the Member's death or incapacity. Requires an individual appointed to take the place of the Member to serve until a Member is elected to fill the vacancy by a special election to be held at any time during the 90-day period which begins on the date of the individual's appointment, in accordance with the applicable laws regarding special elections in the State involved; except that if a regularly scheduled general election for the office will be held during such period or 30 days thereafter, no special election shall be held and the Member elected in such regularly scheduled general election shall fill the vacancy upon election. Allows such appointed individual to be a candidate in such a special election or in such a regularly scheduled general election.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 28, 2002:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Nov 27, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Oct 10, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 10, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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