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HRES 775

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the continuity of Government and the smooth transition of executive power.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Sep 14, 2004

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Nov 5, 2004) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-resolution/775

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 5, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 SRES 419	Identical bill	Jul 22, 2004: Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8770)

Summary (as of Sep 14, 2004)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that during the period preceding the end of a term of office in which a President will not be serving a succeeding term: (1) the President should consider submitting the nominations of individuals to the Senate who are selected by the President-elect for offices that fall within the line of succession; (2) the Senate should consider conducting confirmation proceedings and votes on such nominations between January 3 and January 20 before the Inauguration; and (3) the President should consider agreeing to sign and deliver commissions for all approved nominations on January 20 before the Inauguration to ensure continuity of Government.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 5, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
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- Sep 14, 2004: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.