

HJRES 96

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the appointment of individuals to serve as Members of the House of Representatives when, in a national emergency, a significant number of Members are unable to serve due to death, resignation, or incapacity.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Aug 4, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]

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	Aug 4, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 4, 2004)

Constitutional Amendment - Authorizes Congress, by law and with the approval of two thirds of each House, to provide for the appointment of temporary members of the House of Representatives to serve during any period in which 30 percent or more of the seats of the House are vacant due to death, resignation, or incapacity.

Requires members appointed pursuant to a law enacted to carry out this article to serve until a member is elected to fill the vacancy in accordance with the applicable laws regarding special elections in the State involved, or until the expiration of the six-month period which begins on the first day of the temporary member's service, whichever occurs earlier.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 4, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jun 2, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3666)
- **May 4, 2004:** Introduced in House
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