

HRES 131

Amending rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives with regard to the procedures of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Mollohan, Alan B. [D-WV-1]

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

Cosponsors (208 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2005

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Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Mar 9, 2005

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Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Herseth, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2005
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Bean, Melissa L. [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Mar 14, 2005

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Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Davis, Jim [D-FL-11]	D · FL		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-3]	D · GA		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Melancon, Charlie [D-LA-3]	D · LA		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Mar 14, 2005

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Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Sabo, Martin Olav [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]	D · MO		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 14, 2005
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Obey, David R. [D-WI-7]	D · WI		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Mar 15, 2005
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2005
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Apr 19, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2005)

Amends rule XI (Procedures of Committees and Unfinished Business) of the Rules of the House of Representatives to revise the procedures of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. Repeals the requirement that a complaint be dismissed if an investigative subcommittee has not been established within 45 days after the complaint is filed (Automatic Dismissal Rule). Requires the committee to establish an investigative subcommittee if a complaint is not disposed of within the 45 days (or a 45-day extension). Subjects to such (automatic) subcommittee establishment rule the current related requirement that an investigative committee be established only by an affirmative of the majority of the committee members, if at any time during the applicable time period either the committee chairman or ranking member places on the agenda the issue of whether to establish such an investigative subcommittee.

Requires the Committee to establish an "investigative" instead of "adjudicatory" subcommittee when requested by a Member, officer, or employee of the House, contesting the contents of a written complaint. (Thus repeals the right of a Member, officer, or employee to demand an immediate trial by an adjudicatory committee within the initial 45-day period, before a case has been adequately prepared.)

Revises the right to counsel of a respondent or witness. Strikes provisions allowing a respondent or witness appearing before the investigative subcommittee or investigative hearing to obtain counsel of his or her choice, even if such counsel represents another respondent or witness. (Thus allows the committee to adopt a rule that prohibits a counsel from representing more than one respondent or witness.)

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 26, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2534-2535)
- **Apr 12, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1875-1876)
- **Mar 1, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H830-832)
- **Mar 1, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Rules.