

## HRES 5

Adopting rules for the One Hundred Ninth Congress.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Jan 4, 2005

**Current Status:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

**Latest Action:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Jan 4, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-resolution/5>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. DeLay, Tom [R-TX-22]

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

### Cosponsors

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*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

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*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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**Policy Area:**

Congress

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

Adopts the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 108th Congress as the Rules for the 109th Congress, with amendments regarding: (1) establishment of a standing Committee on Homeland Security; (2) modification of the jurisdiction of the Committees on the Judiciary, on Transportation and Infrastructure, and on Ways and Means; (3) the Committee on Homeland Security special oversight functions; (4) adoption of committee oversight plans; (5) composition of the Budget Committee; (5) tenure of the chairman of the Committee on Rules; (6) motions to recess subject to the call of the chair; (7) privileged motions by the chairman to go to conference; (8) suspension of the rules on Wednesdays; (9) repeal of the Corrections Calendar; (10) remarks in debate (which may include references to the Senate or its Members); (11) voting and quorum calls during catastrophic circumstances; (12) postponement of certain proceedings; (13) use of campaign funds to pay for certain official expenses; (14) use of the frank for mass mailings less than 90 days before an election; (15) the gift rule on officially connected travel; and (16) procedures of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

Continues from the 108th Congress: (1) certain budget enforcement mechanisms; and (2) the provisions of the conference report on S.Con.Res. 95 (budget "deeming" resolution) until a conference report establishing a budget for FY 2005 is adopted.

Waives Rule X, clause 5(d) to allow extra subcommittees for the Committees on Armed Services, on International Relations, and on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Reserves the first ten bill numbers (H.R. 1 through H.R. 10) for assignment by the Speaker to such bills as he may designate when introduced during the 109th Congress.

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## **Actions Timeline**

- **Jan 4, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 4, 2005:** Mr. DeLay sent to the desk a resolution and asked for its immediate consideration.
- **Jan 4, 2005:** Point of order raised by Mr. Baird on the content of the measure. Mr. Baird stated that certain proposals contained in the resolution are not supported by Constitutional authority. The Chair subsequently ruled that the point of order was not recognizable and consideration of the resolution was subject to a decision by the full House.
- **Jan 4, 2005:** On motion to consider the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 224 - 192, 1 Present (Roll no. 3).
- **Jan 4, 2005:** Considered as privileged matter. (consideration: CR H7-9, 11-13)
- **Jan 4, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H. Res. 5.
- **Jan 4, 2005:** On ordering the previous question Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 222 - 196 (Roll no. 4).
- **Jan 4, 2005:** Ms. Slaughter moved to commit with instructions to a select committee composed of the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader.
- **Jan 4, 2005:** The previous question on the motion to commit with instructions was ordered without objection.
- **Jan 4, 2005:** On motion to commit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 196 - 219 (Roll no. 5).
- **Jan 4, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 220 - 195 (Roll no. 6).(text: CR H7-9)
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