

HRES 78

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to the Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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Sponsor

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Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Jan 19, 2007
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jan 19, 2007
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jan 19, 2007
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 19, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HRES 86	Procedurally related	Jan 24, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends Rule III (The Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico) of the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide that, in a Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, each Delegate and the Resident Commissioner shall possess the same powers and privileges (including voting) as Members of the House.

Amends Rule XVIII (The Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union) to allow a Delegate or the Resident Commissioner to preside as Chairman of such Committee.

Declares that, whenever a recorded vote on any question has been decided by a margin within which the votes cast by the Delegates and the Resident Commissioner have been decisive, the Committee of the Whole shall rise and the Speaker shall put such question de novo without intervening motion. Requires the Committee to resume its sitting, without intervening motion, upon the announcement of the vote on that question.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 24, 2007:** Rule H. Res. 86 passed House.
- **Jan 24, 2007:** Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 86, Mr. Hastings (FL) called up H.Res. 78 for consideration.
- **Jan 24, 2007:** Mr. McHenry demanded that the Chair put the question on consideration of the measure.
- **Jan 24, 2007:** On motion to consider the resolution Agreed to by recorded vote: 224 - 186 (Roll no. 56). (consideration: CR H902-903)
- **Jan 24, 2007:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 86. (consideration: CR H903-913)
- **Jan 24, 2007:** Rule provides for consideration of H. Res. 78 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit. Measure will be considered read. A specified amendment is in order.
- **Jan 24, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 86, the House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.Res. 78.
- **Jan 24, 2007:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H912)
- **Jan 24, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 226 - 191 (Roll no. 57). (text: CR H904)
- **Jan 24, 2007:** On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 226 - 191 (Roll no. 57). (text: CR H904)
- **Jan 24, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 23, 2007:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 86 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H. Res. 78 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit. Measure will be considered read. A specified amendment is in order.
- **Jan 19, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 19, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Rules.