

## HRES 597

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the Committee on Rules to conduct its meetings and hearings in the Hall of the House, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Jun 26, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Rules.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Rules. (Jun 26, 2009)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 26, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Congress

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jun 26, 2009)

Amends Rule IV (The Hall of the House) of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the Committee on Rules to conduct all of its meetings and hearings in the Hall of the House.

Requires such meetings and hearings to be open to the public and to coverage by audio and visual means unless disclosure of matters to be considered would endanger national security, would compromise sensitive law enforcement information, or otherwise would violate a law or rule of the House.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 26, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Rules.