

HRES 694

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a two-thirds vote on a rule or order that dispenses with the first reading or considers a measure as read.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: Jul 29, 2009

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Rules.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Rules. (Jul 29, 2009)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-resolution/694>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 29, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

 (as of Jul 29, 2009)

Amends Rule XIII (Calendars and Committee Reports) of the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the Committee on Rules from reporting a rule or order that would dispense with the first reading or consider a measure as read, unless so ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the Members voting, a quorum being present.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Rules.