

HJRES 26

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to Congressional succession.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: Feb 11, 2011

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Feb 14, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 11, 2011)

Constitutional Amendment - Requires the election of an Alternate Representative along with a Representative, selected by him or her, as well as an Alternate Senator along with a Senator, selected by the latter. Provides that upon the death, resignation, expulsion, failure to qualify, or inability to discharge the appropriate powers and duties of a person elected as Representative or Senator, such duties and powers shall be discharged by his or her designated successor as Acting Representative or Acting Senator until the Representative-elect or Senator-elect qualifies or a new Representative or Senator is elected.

Authorizes each chamber, in the absence of a quorum for three days or more, to declare all of its members who have not recorded their presence during such period to be unable to discharge the powers and duties of their offices. Requires such powers and duties, in that circumstance, to be discharged by the member's Alternate until such member records his or her presence.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 14, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Feb 11, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.