

## HRES 509

Disapproving of the President's appointment of four officers or employees of the United States during a period when no recess of the Congress for a period of more than three days was authorized by concurrent resolution and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that those appointments were made in violation of the Constitution.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 25, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 25, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jan 10, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 10, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.