

HRES 137

Recognizing the security challenges of convening government officials in one specific place and directing the House of Representatives to take appropriate steps so that the House of Representatives can meet in a virtual setting.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution And Civil Justice.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution And Civil Justice. (Apr 16, 2013)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Mar 21, 2013
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 16, 2013
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 21, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 21, 2013)

Declares that the House of Representatives: (1) encourages the use of a virtual setting to implement hearings, conduct debate, meet, and vote; and (2) directs the Committee on House Administration to identify the best practices for conducting the business of the House in such a setting, and to establish procedures and rules for the consideration of legislation by Members of Congress in it.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 16, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution And Civil Justice.
- **Mar 21, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 21, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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