

## HJRES 96

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit the President from making recess appointments.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jul 5, 2016

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Jul 20, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-joint-resolution/96>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jul 5, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 20, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 5, 2016)

#### Constitutional Amendment

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment prohibiting the President from filling any vacancy during the recess of the Senate.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 20, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jul 5, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 5, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.