
HRES 221

Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: Mar 22, 2017

Current Status: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Mar 23, 2017)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-resolution/221>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules Committee	House	Reported Original Measure	Mar 23, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 23, 2017)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)

Waives a specified requirement of Rule XIII (Calendar and Committee Reports) to allow consideration of any resolution reported from the Committee on Rules through the legislative day of March 27, 2017, on the same day it is presented to the House.

(Sec. 2) Makes it in order at any time through the legislative day of March 26, 2017, for the Speaker of the House to suspend the rules.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2017:** Considered as privileged matter. (consideration: CR H2353-2360)
- **Mar 23, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H. Res. 221.
- **Mar 23, 2017:** DEBATE - The House resumed debate on H. Res. 221.
- **Mar 23, 2017:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H. Res. 221, the Chair put the question on ordering the previous question and by voice vote announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. McGovern demanded the yeas and nays, and the Chair postponed further proceedings on ordering the previous question until later in the legislative day.
- **Mar 23, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2361-2362)
- **Mar 23, 2017:** On ordering the previous question Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 233 - 185 (Roll no. 188). (consideration: CR H2360, H2361)
- **Mar 23, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by recorded vote: 227 - 189 (Roll no. 189).(text of measure as passed: CR H2353)
- **Mar 23, 2017:** On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by recorded vote: 227 - 189 (Roll no. 189). (text of measure as passed: CR H2353)
- **Mar 23, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 22, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 22, 2017:** The House Committee on Rules reported an original measure, H. Rept. 115-56, by Mr. Sessions.
- **Mar 22, 2017:** Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 25.

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legilist.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legilist.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legilist.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legilist.com