

## HCONRES 28

Establishing a Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Rules. (Feb 16, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-concurrent-resolution/28>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]

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

## Cosponsors (67 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Feb 16, 2017

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Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Mar 27, 2017
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jul 25, 2017
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Aug 8, 2017
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Apr 11, 2018
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jul 13, 2018
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Sep 4, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 16, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Congress

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Establishes an ad hoc Joint Committee on the Organization of the Congress to study the organization, operations, functions, and relevant interactions of the Members of Congress and to make recommendations to:

- make such operations and organization more effective and efficient;
- make Congress and its Members more accountable; and
- improve the orderly, timely, and effective consideration and disposal of legislation; and
- improve the relationships between the Houses of Congress, with and among other branches of government, among elected Members and their staffs, and between Members and the citizens.

The committee shall also study the role and effectiveness of the standing, select, and special committees in addressing legislative responsibilities, particularly the authorization of federal programs and agencies and the future fiscal impact of entitlement programs.

Requires the committee to include in its report to both chambers at the end of a congressional session recommendations for its continuation or for designation of a similar entity to continue the pursuit of improvements in the congressional process.

### **Actions Timeline**

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