

## HRES 298

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.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Apr 28, 2017

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (May 2, 2017)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Apr 28, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 2, 2017
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 28, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Congress

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Apr 28, 2017)

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 consideration of legislation by Members of Congress in it.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 2, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Apr 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 28, 2017:** 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.