

HRES 708

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: Jan 20, 2018

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. (Jan 20, 2018)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-resolution/708>

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	Jan 20, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 20, 2018)

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 January 29, 2018, on the same day it is presented to the House.

Makes it in order at any time through the legislative day of January 28, 2018, for the Speaker of the House to suspend the rules.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 20, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 20, 2018:** The House Committee on Rules reported an original measure, H. Rept. 115-521, by Mr. Sessions.
- **Jan 20, 2018:** Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 121.
- **Jan 20, 2018:** Considered as privileged matter. (consideration: CR H589-602)
- **Jan 20, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H. Res. 708.
- **Jan 20, 2018:** POINT OF ORDER - During the course of debate on H.Res. 708, exception was taken to certain words used and a demand was made to have words taken down. Subsequently, unanimous consent was granted to withdraw the words in question and debate continued under regular order.
- **Jan 20, 2018:** POINT OF ORDER - During the course of debate, exception was taken to the use of an exhibit used. The Chair viewed the exhibit and found that the exhibit did not constitute a breach of decorum.
- **Jan 20, 2018:** Mr. Perlmutter appealed the ruling of the chair. The question was then put on sustaining the ruling of the chair.
- **Jan 20, 2018:** Mr. Cole moved to table the motion to appeal the ruling of the chair
- **Jan 20, 2018:** On motion to table the motion to appeal the ruling of the chair Agreed to by recorded vote: 224 - 173, 2 Present (Roll no. 40).
- **Jan 20, 2018:** DEBATE - The House resumed with debate on H. Res. 708.
- **Jan 20, 2018:** WORDS TAKEN DOWN - During the course of debate on H.Res. 708, exception was taken to certain words used and a demand was made to have words taken down. Subsequently, unanimous consent was granted to withdraw the words in question and debate continued under regular order.
- **Jan 20, 2018:** On ordering the previous question Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 224 - 180 (Roll no. 41).
- **Jan 20, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 235 - 170 (Roll no. 42).(text: H589)
- **Jan 20, 2018:** On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 235 - 170 (Roll no. 42). (text: H589)
- **Jan 20, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.