

## HRES 1029

Congressional Inherent Contempt Resolution

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Jun 29, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Rules.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Rules. (Jun 29, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-resolution/1029>

### Sponsor

---

**Name:** Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (25 total)

| Cosponsor                              | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|----------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]      | D · RI        |      | Jun 29, 2020 |
| Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]             | D · TN        |      | Jun 29, 2020 |
| Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]     | D · VA        |      | Jun 29, 2020 |
| Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]          | D · PA        |      | Jun 29, 2020 |
| Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]     | D · FL        |      | Jun 29, 2020 |
| Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]          | D · CA        |      | Jun 29, 2020 |
| Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]              | D · CO        |      | Jun 29, 2020 |
| Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]            | D · MD        |      | Jun 29, 2020 |
| Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]          | D · CA        |      | Jun 29, 2020 |
| Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]              | D · PA        |      | Jun 29, 2020 |
| Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]           | D · CA        |      | Jul 20, 2020 |
| Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]      | D · CA        |      | Jul 20, 2020 |
| Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26] | D · FL        |      | Jul 20, 2020 |
| Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]           | D · IL        |      | Jul 20, 2020 |
| Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]    | D · IL        |      | Jul 20, 2020 |
| Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]            | D · CA        |      | Jul 20, 2020 |
| Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]      | D · VT        |      | Jul 20, 2020 |
| Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]       | D · TX        |      | Sep 1, 2020  |
| Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]            | D · IN        |      | Sep 11, 2020 |
| Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]        | D · AZ        |      | Sep 11, 2020 |
| Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]     | D · TX        |      | Sep 11, 2020 |
| Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]         | D · WA        |      | Sep 11, 2020 |
| Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]           | D · MN        |      | Sep 11, 2020 |
| Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]  | D · CA        |      | Sep 11, 2020 |
| Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]            | D · CA        |      | Dec 7, 2020  |

Committee Activity

| Committee       | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-----------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Rules Committee | House   | Referred To | Jun 29, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Congressional Inherent Contempt Resolution**

This resolution authorizes the House of Representatives to enforce congressional subpoenas by holding noncomplying individuals in contempt and levying monetary penalties against them.

## **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Jun 29, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 29, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Rules.

# 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](https://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](https://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](https://legilist.com/api)

Public data belongs to the public. — [legilist.com](https://legilist.com)