

HRES 736

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit Members from voting "present" on any question on which a record vote is taken.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: Dec 3, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Rules.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Rules. (Dec 3, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-resolution/736>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5] | R · LA | | Dec 5, 2019 |
| Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19] | R · TX | | Dec 5, 2019 |
| Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1] | R · ID | | Dec 5, 2019 |
| Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18] | R · FL | | Dec 5, 2019 |
| Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4] | R · LA | | Dec 9, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Rules Committee | House | Referred To | Dec 3, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 3, 2019)

Stand For Something Resolution

This resolution requires Members of the House of Representatives to vote only in the affirmative or the negative and not "present" on any question on which a recorded vote is taken in the House, including in committees or in the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 3, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Rules.