

## 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
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
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**

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