

## SRES 201

A resolution amending the Standing Rules of the Senate to enable the participation of absent Senators during a national crisis.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Congress

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 29, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 29, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Congress

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 29, 2021)

This resolution sets forth procedures that allow Senators to cast their votes from outside of the Senate chamber. Specifically, these votes may be cast using certain technology approved by the Secretary of the Senate and Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper if the majority leader and minority leader jointly determine that an extraordinary crisis of national extent exists in which it would be infeasible for Senators to cast their votes in person.

## Actions Timeline

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