

HRES 281

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a specific oath be administered to any witness appearing before a committee.

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Policy Area: Congress

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 26, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 26, 2021)

This resolution requires the chair of a House committee to administer a specific oath to any witness appearing before the committee. Currently, a committee chair is only authorized to administer an oath.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 26, 2021:** Introduced in House
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