

HR 338

To clarify the counting of electoral votes in Congress to be a National Special Security Event.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: Jan 15, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism. (Jan 16, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 16, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 15, 2021)

This bill makes the counting of electoral college votes in Congress a National Special Security Event.

A National Special Security Event is a designated event that, by virtue of its political, economic, social, or religious significance, may be the target of terrorism or other criminal activity. This designation authorizes the use of the U.S. Secret Service and certain funds to respond to the security needs resulting from such an event.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism.
- **Jan 15, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 15, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.