

HRES 38

Providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 21) calling on Vice President Michael R. Pence to convene and mobilize the principal officers of the executive departments of the Cabinet to activate section 4 of the 25th Amendment to declare President Donald J. Trump incapable of executing the duties of his office and to immediately exercise powers as acting President; and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

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Current Status: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Jan 12, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules Committee	House	Reported Original Measure	Jan 12, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 85	Related bill	Feb 2, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 HRES 21	Procedurally related	Jan 12, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

This resolution sets forth the rule for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 21) calling on Vice President Michael R. Pence to convene and mobilize the principal officers of the executive departments of the Cabinet to activate Section 4 of the Twenty-fifth Amendment to declare President Donald J. Trump incapable of executing the duties of his office and to immediately exercise powers as acting President.

The resolution also authorizes and directs the Sergeant-at-Arms, during a public health emergency period, to impose a fine against a Member, Delegate, or the Resident Commissioner for the failure to wear a mask in contravention of the Speaker's announced policies of January 4, 2021.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 12, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 12, 2021:** Considered as privileged matter. (consideration: CR H126-131)
- **Jan 12, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H. Res. 38.
- **Jan 12, 2021:** The House Committee on Rules reported an original measure, H. Rept. 117-1, by Ms. Scanlon.
- **Jan 12, 2021:** Rule provides for consideration of H. Res. 21 with 1 hour of general debate. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **Jan 12, 2021:** Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 1.
- **Jan 12, 2021:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.Res. 38, the Chair put the question on ordering the previous question and by voice vote, announced that the yeas had prevailed. Mr. Cole demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until later in the legislative day.
- **Jan 12, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H131-133)
- **Jan 12, 2021:** On ordering the previous question Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 219 - 206 (Roll no. 12). (consideration: CR H131-132)
- **Jan 12, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 222 - 204 (Roll no. 13).(text: CR H126)
- **Jan 12, 2021:** On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 222 - 204 (Roll no. 13). (text: CR H126)
- **Jan 12, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.