

HJRES 42

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that a new State may only be admitted into the Union upon a vote of two-thirds of each House of Congress.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Apr 21, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Oct 19, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-joint-resolution/42>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. McClinton, Tom [R-CA-4]

Party: Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Apr 21, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 19, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 21, 2021)

This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the Constitution to provide that a new state may only be admitted into the union upon a vote of two-thirds of each chamber of Congress.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Apr 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 21, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.