

HRES 869

Congressional Inherent Contempt Resolution of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Rules. (Jan 12, 2022)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 12, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 406	Related bill	May 17, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Rules.

Summary (as of Jan 12, 2022)

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This resolution sets forth procedures regarding committee subpoenas by the House of Representatives, including allowing the House of Representatives to enforce committee subpoenas with respect to federal departments, agencies, executive branch officials, and other persons. Specifically, the resolution allows the House to punish a noncomplying individual held in contempt with a monetary penalty, detention, or both.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 12, 2022:** Introduced in House
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