

## HR 2657

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

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Apr 17, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security. (Apr 17, 2023)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 17, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Congress

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary

(as of Apr 17, 2023)

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

- **Apr 17, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 17, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence.
- **Apr 17, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.