

## HRES 5

Adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Jan 9, 2023

**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 9, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-resolution/5>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Congress

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HRES 1486	Related bill	Sep 24, 2024: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
118 HRES 12	Related bill	Feb 1, 2023: UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Mr. Franklin, C. Scott asked unanimous consent that, notwithstanding section 1(a)(2)(A) of House Resolution 12 (as amended by section 1(c) of House Resolution 78), and the order of the House of today, the Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government be composed of not more than 21 Members, Delegates, or the Resident Commissioner appointed by the Speaker, of whom not more than 9 shall be appointed in consultation with the Minority Leader. Agreed to without objection.
118 HR 21	Related bill	Jan 30, 2023: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
118 HR 22	Related bill	Jan 25, 2023: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 4.
118 HR 23	Related bill	Jan 25, 2023: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1.
118 HR 26	Related bill	Jan 25, 2023: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 2.
118 HCONRES 3	Related bill	Jan 23, 2023: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
118 HRES 11	Related bill	Jan 10, 2023: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Jan 9, 2023)

This resolution establishes the rules of the House of Representatives for the 118th Congress by adopting and modifying the rules from the 117th Congress; it also adopts other procedural orders.

Specific changes include

- permitting a single Member to call for a vote to remove the Speaker;
- prohibiting consideration of legislation that increases without offsetting mandatory spending in set budget windows;
- eliminating the Gephardt rule, which provides for the automatic passage of a joint resolution to suspend the debt ceiling upon passage of a concurrent resolution on the budget;
- requiring a three-fifths majority of House Members to approve tax rate increases;
- reinstating the Holman rule, which allows for the termination of or a salary deduction for a federal official or cuts to a specific program through amendments to appropriations bills;
- nullifying regulations that extend collective bargaining rights to certain congressional employees; and
- requiring that sponsors identify the single subject that each bill focuses on.

The resolution further acts as a special rule for particular legislation, including bills that address (1) Internal Revenue Service funding, (2) sales from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to China, and (3) establishing committees to investigate U.S.-Chinese competition and the weaponization of the federal government.

The Congressional Budget Office must include in its cost estimates for major legislation macroeconomic effects (e.g., changes in economic output and employment).

The resolution also establishes new and reauthorizes and modifies existing commissions, offices, and committees.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 9, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2023:** Considered as privileged matter. (consideration: CR H51-70)
- **Jan 9, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H. Res. 5.
- **Jan 9, 2023:** ORDER OF PROCEDURE - Mr. Cole asked unanimous consent that the Speaker be authorized to postpone the vote on ordering the previous question on H. Res. 5 to a designated time later today. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 9, 2023:** ORDER OF PROCEDURE - Mr. Cole asked unanimous consent that the Chair may reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any question relating to H. Res. 5 that follows a 15 minute vote. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 9, 2023:** DEBATE - The House resumed debate on H. Res. 5.
- **Jan 9, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H. Res. 5, the Chair put the question on ordering the previous question on the resolution and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. McGovern demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jan 9, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: H70-73)
- **Jan 9, 2023:** On ordering the previous question Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 211 - 205 (Roll no. 21).
- **Jan 9, 2023:** Ms. DeLauro moved to commit the resolution to a select committee composed of the Majority Leader and Minority Leader with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment.
- **Jan 9, 2023:** The previous question on the motion to commit was ordered without objection.
- **Jan 9, 2023:** Ms. DeLauro moved to commit.
- **Jan 9, 2023:** On motion to commit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 210 - 220 (Roll No. 22).
- **Jan 9, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 220 - 213 (Roll no. 23). (text: CR H51-57)
- **Jan 9, 2023:** On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 220 - 213 (Roll no. 23). (text: CR H51-57)
- **Jan 9, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.