

HRES 731

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to modify the period before the date of any primary election or general election during which a mass mailing is not frankable by a Member of the House who is a candidate in such election, and for other purposes.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: Sep 27, 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. (Dec 5, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Carey, Mike [R-OH-15]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 27, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Discharged From	Dec 5, 2023
Rules Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 5, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 27, 2023)

This resolution amends the Rules of the House of Representatives to modify the period before the date of any primary election or general election during which a mass mailing is not frankable by a Member of the House who is a candidate in such election.

Under the resolution, a mailing is not frankable when it is postmarked less than 60 days before the date of a primary or general election (whether regular, special, or runoff) in which the Member is a candidate.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 5, 2023:** Mrs. Houchin asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Dec 5, 2023:** Committee on Rules discharged.
- **Dec 5, 2023:** Committee on House Administration discharged.
- **Dec 5, 2023:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H6120)
- **Dec 5, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection. (text: CR H6120)
- **Dec 5, 2023:** On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection. (text: CR H6120)
- **Dec 5, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 28, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 28, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 27, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 27, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.