

## HRES 5

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

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2025

**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 3, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-resolution/5>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Fischbach, Michelle [R-MN-7]

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

### Cosponsors

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*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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**Policy Area:**

Congress

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 35	Related bill	<b>Feb 13, 2025:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
119 HR 26	Related bill	<b>Feb 10, 2025:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
119 HR 29	Related bill	<b>Feb 10, 2025:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 10.
119 HR 23	Related bill	<b>Jan 28, 2025:</b> Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 54 - 45. Record Vote Number: 22. (CR S410)
119 HR 21	Related bill	<b>Jan 24, 2025:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
119 HR 30	Related bill	<b>Jan 17, 2025:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
119 HR 33	Related bill	<b>Jan 16, 2025:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
119 HR 28	Related bill	<b>Jan 15, 2025:</b> Received in the Senate.

This resolution establishes rules for the House of Representatives for the 119th Congress.

The resolution adopts the rules from the 118th Congress with specified changes, including

- providing that a resolution vacating the Office of Speaker is only privileged (takes precedence over all matters other than motions to adjourn) if it is offered by a sponsor of the majority party joined by eight cosponsors from the majority party;
- providing that the Speaker may only entertain a motion to suspend the rules on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays;
- prohibiting waiver (by rule or by order) of the germaneness rule (which requires amendments to be of the same subject matter as the measure under consideration); and
- prohibiting consideration of measures that exceed a specified long-term budget impact according to the Congressional Budget Office.

Additional changes include

- authorizing the use of electronic voting within a committee;
- authorizing remote appearances by non-executive branch witnesses and their counsel in committee proceedings;
- eliminating the House Office of Diversity and Inclusion;
- eliminating certain collective bargaining rights for employees of the House of Representatives;
- reauthorizing the House Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party;
- reauthorizing the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission; and
- reauthorizing the House Democracy Assistance Commission (an entity that advises democratic parliaments in other countries) and renaming it the House Democracy Partnership.

The resolution provides for the consideration of H.R. 21, H.R. 22, H.R. 23, H.R. 26, H.R. 27, H.R. 28, H.R. 29, H.R. 30, H.R. 31, H.R. 32, H.R. 33, and H.R. 35.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 3, 2025:** Submitted in House
- **Jan 3, 2025:** Considered as privileged matter. (consideration: CR H8-23)
- **Jan 3, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H. Res. 5.
- **Jan 3, 2025:** DEBATE - The House resumed debate on H. Res. 5.
- **Jan 3, 2025:** ORDER OF PROCEDURE - Mr. Fishbach 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 3, 2025:** On ordering the previous question Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 216 - 210 (Roll no. 3).
- **Jan 3, 2025:** Ms. DeLauro moved to commit the resolution to a select committee composed of the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment.
- **Jan 3, 2025:** The previous question on the motion to commit was ordered without objection.
- **Jan 3, 2025:** On motion to commit the resolution to a select committee with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 209 - 214 (Roll no. 4).
- **Jan 3, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 215 - 209 (Roll no. 5). (text: CR H8-14)
- **Jan 3, 2025:** On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 215 - 209 (Roll no. 5). (text: CR H8-14)
- **Jan 3, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

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