

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 142

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to allow proxy voting
in committee in particular, limited circumstances.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 1995

Mr. SCOTT (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FRANK
of Massachusetts, and Mr. BERMAN) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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allow proxy voting in committee in particular, limited
circumstances.

1 *Resolved*, That clause 2(f) of Rule XI of the Rules
2 of the House of Representatives is amended by inserting
3 before the period the following: “, unless such committee,
4 by written rule adopted by the committee, permits voting
5 by proxy and requires that the proxy authorization shall
6 be in writing, shall assert that the Member is absent to
7 participate in debate on any measure or matter in the
8 House or to attend a meeting of a standing committee
9 for the consideration of any measure, is limited to a spe-

1 cific measure or matter and any amendments or motions
2 pertaining thereto, and is for a period of time not to ex-
3 ceed 2 hours beginning at a designated day and time”.

