

105TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 613

Providing a vote for the Delegate to the Congress from the District of Columbia in the consideration by the House of Representatives of any resolution impeaching the President or Vice President of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 18, 1998

Ms. NORTON submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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Whereas rule IX of the Rules of the House of Representatives provides that questions of privilege shall arise whenever the rights of the House collectively or the Members individually in their representative capacity are affected;

Whereas under the precedents, customs, and traditions of the House pursuant to rule IX, a question of privilege has arisen in cases involving the constitutional prerogatives of the House and of Members of the House; and

Whereas the House is prepared to consider a resolution impeaching the President, and the Delegate to the Congress from the District of Columbia seeks to assert the constitutional prerogative to cast a vote in the consideration of the resolution: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. PROVIDING VOTE FOR DELEGATE FROM THE**
 3 **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IN CONSIDERATION**
 4 **OF PRESIDENTIAL IMPEACHMENT RESOLU-**
 5 **TIONS.**

6 Pursuant to section 2 of article I of the Constitution
 7 and the twenty-third article of amendment thereto grant-
 8 ing the people of the District of Columbia the right to
 9 vote in presidential elections, the Delegate to the Congress
 10 from the District of Columbia shall be permitted to cast
 11 a vote in the House of Representatives in the same man-
 12 ner as a member of the House in the consideration by
 13 the House of any resolution impeaching the President or
 14 Vice President of the United States.

15 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

16 Section 1 shall apply with respect to any resolution
 17 impeaching the President or Vice President of the United
 18 States that is considered by the House of Representatives
 19 after the adoption of this resolution.

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