

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 694

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a two-thirds vote on a rule or order that dispenses with the first reading or considers a measure as read.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 2009

Mr. FORBES submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That clause 6(c) of rule XIII of the Rules
2 of the House of Representatives is amended by inserting
3 before the period at the end thereof the following: “, or
4 a rule or order that would dispense with the first reading
5 or consider a measure as read, unless so ordered by a vote
6 of two-thirds of the Members voting, a quorum being
7 present”.