

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 42

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to fine Members, Delegates, and the Resident Commissioner who do not wear masks in the Capitol complex.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 12, 2021

Mrs. DINGELL (for herself, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. JONES, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. POCAN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. MENG, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CARSON, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. CASTEN, Mrs. AXNE, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. SOTO, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. TORRES of New York, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. BROWN, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. MFUME, and Mr. RUSH) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on Ethics, 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

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## RESOLUTION

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1      *Resolved,*

1 **SECTION 1. CODE OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT.**

2 Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representa-  
3 tives is amended by redesignating clause 22 as clause 23  
4 and by inserting after clause 21 the following new clause:

5 “22. A Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner  
6 is required to wear a mask in the Capitol complex until  
7 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention no longer  
8 recommends wearing masks inside of buildings.”.

9 **SEC. 2. DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS.**

10 Clause 3 of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Rep-  
11 resentatives is amended by adding at the end the following  
12 new paragraph:

13 “(t) VIOLATIONS OF CLAUSE 22 OF THE CODE OF  
14 OFFICIAL CONDUCT.—Whenever the committee deter-  
15 mines that any Member, Delegate, or Resident Commis-  
16 sioner has violated clause 22 of the Code of Official Con-  
17 duct, the committee shall fine such individual \$1,000 for  
18 each day that such violation occurs.”.

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