

117TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 796

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the consideration of a resolution proposing to remove a Member from a standing committee unless the resolution is offered by, or with the concurrence of, the Leader of the party of the Member that is the subject of the resolution.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 17, 2021

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

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. REMOVAL OF A MEMBER FROM A STANDING**
3 **COMMITTEE.**

4 Clause 5(a)(1) of rule X of the Rules of the House
5 of Representatives is amended to read as follows:

1 “(1)(A) The standing committees specified in clause
2 1 shall be elected by the House within seven calendar days
3 after the commencement of each Congress, from nomina-
4 tions submitted by the respective party caucus or con-
5 ference. A resolution proposing to change the composition
6 of a standing committee shall be privileged if offered by
7 direction of the party caucus or conference concerned.

8 “(B) A resolution proposing to remove a Member
9 from a standing committee shall not be in order unless
10 offered by, or with the concurrence of, the Leader of the
11 party of the Member that is the subject of the resolution.

12 “(C) The Committee on Rules may not report a rule
13 or order that waives the application of subdivision (B).”.

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