

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 184

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the House to meet 5 days a week for 39 weeks each year.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 2015

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

RESOLUTION

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the House to meet 5 days a week for 39 weeks each year.

1 *Resolved*, That (a) rule XIV of the Rules of the House
2 of Representatives is amended by adding at the end the
3 following new clause:

4 “7. There shall be votes held in the House or in the
5 Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
6 for 5 consecutive days each week except—

7 “(a) during any recess there shall be no votes,
8 except there shall be not more than 13 recess weeks
9 during each calendar year; or

1 “(b) during any week in which there is a holi-
2 day, then votes shall be held on 4 days.”.

3 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take
4 effect with the first session of Congress beginning on the
5 date of adoption of this resolution.

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