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H. RES. 967

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit Members to vote by proxy in certain cases, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 16, 2024

Mrs. LUNA (for herself, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. LIEU, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. TAKANO, Mrs. CHAVEZ-DEREMER, Mr. KILMER, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Ms. TOKUDA, Ms. CHU, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. EVANS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. PERMITTING PROXY VOTING FOR MEMBERS IN**
3 **CERTAIN CASES.**

4 Clause 2 of rule III of the Rules of the House of Rep-
5 resentatives is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (a), by striking “A Member
2 may not” and inserting “Except as provided in para-
3 graph (c), a Member may not”;

4 (2) in paragraph (b), by striking “No other per-
5 son may” and inserting “Except as provided in
6 paragraph (c), no other person may”; and

7 (3) by adding at the end the following new
8 paragraph:

9 “(c) In the case of a Member who has given birth,
10 the Member may, during the period that begins on the
11 date of such birth and ends 6 weeks after such date, des-
12 ignate another Member as a proxy who may cast the vote
13 of such Member, but in no case may another Member
14 record the presence of such Member for the purposes of
15 establishing a quorum in the House or the Committee of
16 the Whole House on the state of the Union.”.

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