

H. Res. 188

Providing for Consideration of House and for other purposes

Leo Cavinder, for himself, submitted the following Resolution to the House:

SEC 1 – Chair Authorities

On any legislative day from April 16, 2021 to May 16, 2021—

- (a) The Chair may declare the House adjourned
- (b) The Chair may declare the House in recess
- (c) The Speaker may appoint members to perform the duties of the Chair
- (d) The Speaker shall have the authority to bring the House into session at any given time when a Quorum is present due to an emergency

SEC 2 – HR 785, The 2021 Summer Vacation Act

- (a) The House shall adjourn after completed business on April 16, 2021 by the Chair
- (b) The House shall resume consideration of HR 785 on April 18, 2021

SEC 3 – Speeches

- (a) Debate and speeches in a regular session shall be ten (10) minutes or less unless otherwise
- (b) Time may be extended if there is no objection by the House
- (c) Explicit language as deemed by the Chair shall not be permitted

SEC 4 – Committee Tie Vote

- (a) If a Committee of the House records a tie vote on a motion—
 - (a) The Clerk of the House shall be informed of the tie vote
 - (b) The Speaker of the House shall make a motion to discharge the Committee
- (b) If the Motion in Section 4(a)(b) passes the House by a tie or greater the motion shall pass, and the motion be placed on the calendar
- (c) If the Motion in Section 4(a)(b) fails the House by less than a tie the motion shall not pass, and shall go back to the Committee or Speaker of the House

SEC 5 – Vote Needed

- (a) 3 out of 4 members are needed to advance a motion or to suspend the rules
- (b) 2 out of 4 members are needed to discharge a committee
- (c) a voice vote shall be taken first, and any member may request a recorded vote after the opinion of the Chair declares