## House of Commons



JULY  $4^{\text{TH}}$  - The Gentlemen, leo cavinder, submits the following joint resolution for consideration; which was held at the desk.

## H.J. Res. 10

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## Joint RESOLUTION

to

add a Rule to the 2022 Rules of the House for the process of nominations to the House and the respective confirmation process.

TABLE OF PROVISIONS.

**B** E IT ENACTED by this House of Commons, in this present, assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

- 1 Resolved, that the following Rule be added to the Rules
- 2 of the House of Commons:
- 3 "Rule XIX. Nominations and Confirmation.
- 4 "(a) The following positions are considered as nominations
- 5 under this Rule:
- 6 "(1) Chair and Ranking Member Committee
- 7 Assignments;
- 8 "(2) Health Advisor of the House;
- 9 "(3) All Agencies Positions created under law; and
- "(4) any additional position that the House may add
- 11 under law.
- 12 "(b) The House does not treat the Clerk, Speaker,
- 13 Sergeant-at-Arms, and Chief Administrative Officer as
- 14 nominated positions under this Rule.
- 15 "(c) The Speaker shall have the sole power to nominate
- someone to the House upon a creation or vacancy of such
- position. Such nominations shall be in writing, read as a
- 18 communication to the House, and, unless otherwise,
- 19 referred and placed the House Calendar.
- 20 "(d) Unless otherwise stated in an Act, nominated
- 21 positions are placed on the House Calendar until they are
- 22 called up by the Speaker.
- "(e) Upon the Speaker calling up a nomination on the
- House Calendar, the Clerk shall report the nomination
- 25 and proceed immediately to the vote on confirmation of
- 26 the nomination.
- 27 "(f) Upon confirmation of a nominee, the Speaker shall be
- immediately notified of the House's actions. If a nominee

29 30	else.
31 32	"(g) The Speaker may withdraw a nomination anytime before the question is put thereon.
33 34	"(h) Unless otherwise stated in an Act, nominated positions are confined to Members of the House.
35 36 37 38 39 40	"(i) The Speaker may remove any person from their respective nominated position if so warranted. The House may pass a Joint Resolution to find disapproval of a person in a nominated position. If such measure passes and is Assented, that shall be considered removed from such position.
41 42 43	"(j) The House may from time to time pass Acts to impose term limits on nominations, creations of new nominated positions, and amending this Rule."

Speaker of the House Assent

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