

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 203

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide that the House may declare vacant the office of any Member who publicly announces a change in political party affiliation.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 25, 1995

Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Ms. FURSE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. KLINK, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. SCHROEDER, and Miss COLLINS of Michigan) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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## RESOLUTION

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- 1       *Resolved*, That the Rules of the House of Representa-
- 2 tives are amended by adding at the end the following new
- 3 rule:

“RULE LIII

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2 “DECLARATION OF VACANCY OF SEAT OF MEMBER WHO

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CHANGES PARTY AFFILIATION

4 “1. Whenever any Member having been elected as the

5 candidate of a political party publicly announces a change

6 in political party affiliation, then the House may, by reso-

7 lution, declare vacant the office of that Member.

8 “2. As used in this rule, the term ‘Member’ means

9 a Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commis-

10 sioner to, the Congress.”.

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