

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 83, PRO-  
POSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED  
STATES REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUALS TO FILL VA-  
CANCIES IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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JUNE 1, 2004.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, from the Committee on Rules,  
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 657]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House  
Resolution 657, by a record vote of 8 to 2, reports the same to the  
House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of House Joint Res-  
olution 83, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the  
United States regarding the appointment of individuals to fill va-  
cancies in the House of Representatives, under a closed rule. The  
rule provides 90 minutes of debate in the House equally divided  
and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of  
the Committee on the Judiciary.

Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit.

COMMITTEE VOTES

Pursuant to clause 3(b) of House rule XIII the results of each  
record vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with  
the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

*Rules Committee record vote No. 271*

Date: June 1, 2004.

Measure: House Joint Resolution 83—Proposing an amendment  
to the Constitution of the United States regarding the appointment  
of individuals to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives.

Motion by: Mr. Goss.

Summary of motion: To report the resolution.

Results: Agreed to 8 to 2.

Vote by Members: Goss—Yea; Linder—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea;  
Hastings (WA)—Yea; Myrick—Yea; Sessions—Yea; Reynolds—Yea;  
Frost—Nay; Slaughter—Nay; Dreier—Yea.

