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# H. RES. 448

Amending the Code of Official Conduct of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the temporary step aside of a chairman or ranking minority party member who is indicted.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. REYNOLDS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

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# RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved*, That (a) rule XLIII of the Rules of the  
2 House of Representatives is amended by inserting after  
3 clause 12 the following new clause:

4       “13. The chairman or ranking minority party mem-  
5 ber of a standing, select, or special committee of the  
6 House or of a joint committee of the Congress, or any  
7 subcommittee thereof, who is indicted for a felony for  
8 which a sentence of two or more years imprisonment may

1 be imposed, shall cease to exercise the powers of chairman  
2 or ranking minority party member, as the case may be,  
3 and shall step aside in favor of the next ranking member  
4 of the committee or subcommittee who shall serve as act-  
5 ing chairman or acting ranking minority party member,  
6 as the case may be, unless or until the charges are dis-  
7 missed or reduced to less than a felony for which a sen-  
8 tence of two or more years imprisonment may be im-  
9 posed.”.

10 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall  
11 apply to any individual who is chairman or ranking minor-  
12 ity party member of a standing, select, or special commit-  
13 tee of the House or of a joint committee of the Congress,  
14 or any subcommittee thereof, who is indicted for a felony  
15 described in that amendment or is under indictment for  
16 such a felony on the date this resolution is agreed to.

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