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# H. CON. RES. 112

Requiring Members of Congress and Senators to be seated next to Members or Senators of opposing parties during meetings or hearings of committees of Congress.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. PORTER submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2        *concurring),*

3        **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4        This resolution may be cited as the “Congressional  
5        Bipartisan Seating Resolution”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING MEMBERS ATTENDING HOUSE COM-**  
2 **MITTEE MEETINGS AND HEARINGS TO BE**  
3 **SEATED NEXT TO MEMBERS OF OPPOSING**  
4 **PARTIES.**

5 (a) REQUIREMENT.—To the greatest extent prac-  
6 ticable, a Member of the House of Representatives who  
7 is a member of a committee of the House of Representa-  
8 tives shall be seated next to a Member of the opposing  
9 party when the Member attends a meeting or hearing of  
10 the committee.

11 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on Rules of the  
12 House of Representatives shall promulgate such regula-  
13 tions as may be necessary to carry out this section.

14 **SEC. 3. REQUIRING SENATORS ATTENDING SENATE COM-**  
15 **MITTEE MEETINGS AND HEARINGS TO BE**  
16 **SEATED NEXT TO SENATORS OF OPPOSING**  
17 **PARTIES.**

18 (a) REQUIREMENT.—To the greatest extent prac-  
19 ticable, a Senator who is a member of a committee of the  
20 Senate shall be seated next to a Senator of the opposing  
21 party when the Senator attends a meeting or hearing of  
22 the committee.

23 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on Rules and  
24 Administration of the Senate shall promulgate such regu-  
25 lations as may be necessary to carry out this section.

1 **SEC. 4. REQUIRING MEMBERS AND SENATORS ATTENDING**  
2 **JOINT COMMITTEE HEARINGS TO BE SEATED**  
3 **NEXT TO MEMBERS OR SENATORS OF OPPOS-**  
4 **ING PARTIES.**

5 (a) **REQUIREMENT.**—To the greatest extent prac-  
6 ticable, a Member of the House of Representatives who  
7 is a member of a joint committee of the Congress shall  
8 be seated next to a Member of the opposing party when  
9 the Member attends a meeting or hearing of the com-  
10 mittee, and Senator who is a member of a joint committee  
11 of the Congress shall be seated next to a Senator of the  
12 opposing party when the Senator attends a meeting or  
13 hearing of the committee.

14 (b) **REGULATIONS.**—The Committee on Rules of the  
15 House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules  
16 and Administration of the Senate shall promulgate jointly  
17 such regulations as may be necessary to carry out this  
18 section.

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