

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 281

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a specific oath be administered to any witness appearing before a committee.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 2021

Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. BANKS, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. WALBERG, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. CAWTHORN, and Mr. MCKINLEY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That clause 2(m)(2) of rule XI of the Rules
2 of the House of Representatives is amended by striking
3 “may administer oaths to witnesses” and inserting “shall
4 administer the following oath to witnesses: ‘Do you sol-
5 emnly swear or affirm that the testimony that you are
6 about to give is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing
7 but the truth, so help you God?’ ”.