111TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. RES. 597

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the Committee on Rules to conduct its meetings and hearings in the Hall of the House, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 26, 2009

Mr. King of Iowa submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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- 1 Resolved, That rule IV of the Rules of the House of
- 2 Representatives is amended by adding at the end the fol-
- 3 lowing new clause:
- 4 "8. Notwithstanding any other provision of this rule,
- 5 the Committee on Rules shall conduct all of its meetings
- 6 and hearings in the Hall of the House. All such meetings
- 7 and hearings shall be open to the public and to coverage
- 8 by audio and visual means unless disclosure of matters

- 1 to be considered would endanger national security, would
- 2 compromise sensitive law enforcement information, or oth-
- 3 erwise would violate a law or rule of the House.".

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