

Chapter 5 Rules Governing Sponsoring Legislation

HR2-5-101 Representatives may request and sponsor legislation -- Substituting a sponsor -- Withdrawing as a cosponsor.

- (1) A representative may request and sponsor legislation as provided in Joint Rules Title 4, Bills and Resolutions.
- (2)
 - (a) After a piece of legislation has been introduced, the chief representative sponsor of the legislation may withdraw from sponsoring the legislation by:
 - (i) finding another representative to act as chief sponsor of the legislation; and
 - (ii) filing a substitution of sponsorship form with the chief clerk before final passage of the legislation in the House.
 - (b) A representative seeking to withdraw as the chief sponsor need not obtain permission from the House to withdraw.
- (3)
 - (a) Before final passage of the legislation in the House, a representative cosponsor of a bill may withdraw as a cosponsor of that legislation.
 - (b) A representative seeking to withdraw as a cosponsor need not:
 - (i) obtain permission from the House to withdraw; or
 - (ii) provide a substitute cosponsor for the legislation.