

HR4-7-103 Representatives required to vote -- Representatives must be present to vote.

- (1)
 - (a) A representative present within the House chamber when a vote is being taken shall vote.
 - (b)
 - (i) The chief clerk may record the vote of any representative who is present in the House Chamber who requests assistance of the chief clerk.
 - (ii) The representative shall ensure that the electronic vote is recorded accurately.
 - (c) Each representative shall vote within the time limit fixed by the presiding officer.
 - (d) Immediately before an electronic vote or a roll call vote, a representative may, upon recognition by the presiding officer, make a brief statement explaining any conflict of interest.
- (2)
 - (a) A representative may not vote on a piece of legislation or motion unless the representative is present in the House chamber.
 - (b) If the vote is by electronic vote or roll call vote, a representative entering the chamber after the question is posed, and before the presiding officer closes the vote or announces the result, may have the question stated and vote.