

H.R.34

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 10th, 2022

Mr. CLARK (for himself) introduced the following bill;

A BILL

To provide for the signage of bills by the presiding officers of both chambers and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled,

SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Organization Act of 2023”

SEC. 2. SIGNAGE OF BILLS AND ACTIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.— A chapter under Title 2 of the United States Code shall be inserted as follows:

- (i) Upon the passage of a bill by the House, the presiding officer shall sign the bill at the bottom and have a copy made to be kept with the Speaker.
- (ii) Upon the passage of a bill by the Senate, the presiding officer shall sign the bill at the bottom and have a copy made to be kept with the President pro tempore.
- (iii) All actions to a bill shall be noted under the cosponsors section of a bill including (but not limited to) amendments, committee referral, tabling, passage, veto, etc.

SEC. 3. REFUSAL TO SIGN BILL

- (a) In the event that the presiding officer of either chamber refuses or otherwise fails to provide their signature on a bill upon passage in a timely manner, this lack of signature shall not affect the bill’s ability to continue through Congress or be signed into law by the President and the bill can proceed as normal without a signature.

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SEC. 4. ENACTMENT.

EFFECTIVE DATE.— The provisions of this Act shall come into force immediately upon passage.
