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Resolutions Dismissing Frivolous Election Contests
Statement as Prepared for Delivery
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Thank you, Mr. Chairman. The House is vested with broad and comprehensive authority to establish the procedures and render final decisions relating to the election its members.

The House has consistently and regularly exercised its authority from the First Congress through the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress.

House Rule X and the Federal Contested Elections Act generally assign the Committee jurisdiction over contested elections.

Today, the Committee acts pursuant to this authority to consider five resolutions, and accompanying reports, recommending the House dismiss various election contests before it.

Each of the contests is procedurally deficient in one form or another.

None provide evidence that the contestant has demonstrated a right to the seat.

I appreciate the Chairman, and his staff's, collaborative work here. It is critical that the House continue to play this role in a professional and bipartisan manner, so that the American people can be assured that their elected representatives are truly chosen by and for the People.

Accordingly, I support the resolutions and urge my colleagues to join me in voting yes.

Thank you, and I yield back.

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