Basic information

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Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AFCO Constitutional Affairs	HÄFNER Gerald (Verts/ALE)	19/02/2013
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Key events

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12/12/2013	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/01/2014	Vote in committee		
22/01/2014	Committee report tabled for plenary	A7-0038/2014	Summary
25/02/2014	Decision by Parliament	T7-0116/2014	Summary
25/02/2014	Results of vote in Parliament		
25/02/2014	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information

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Committee dossier	AFCO/7/12050

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EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 136: attendance of Members at sittings

2013/2033(REG) - 22/01/2014 - Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading

The Committee on Constitutional Affairs adopted the report by Gerald HÄFNER (Greens/EFA, DE) on amendment of Rule 136 of Parliament's Rules of Procedure on the attendance of Members at sittings.

This amendment is solely aimed at reducing the negative impact on members' attendance record and the resulting "parliamentary activity indicators" on websites such as Vote Watch in those well justified cases.

Rule 136(2) should be amended to state that “the names of the Members present, as shown in the attendance register, shall be recorded in the minutes of each sitting as "present". The names of the Members excused by the President shall be recorded in the minutes of each sitting as "excused".

EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 136: attendance of Members at sittings

2013/2033(REG) - 25/02/2014 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament decided to amend Rule 136 of Parliament's Rules of Procedure on the attendance of Members at sittings.

Rule 136, paragraph 2, as amended reads as: The names of the Members present, as shown in the attendance register, shall be recorded in the minutes of each sitting as ‘**present**’. The names of the Members excused by the President shall be recorded in the minutes of each sitting as ‘**excused**’.