

HR 62

To amend title 5, United States Code, to establish election day in Presidential election years as a legal public holiday by moving the legal public holiday known as Veterans Day to election day in such years, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Civil Service and Agency Organization. (Feb 13, 2001)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 13, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2001)

Amends Federal civil service law to: (1) make Veterans Day election day in presidential election years (the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in 2004 and each fourth year thereafter); and (2) maintain the current November 11 Veterans Day as a legal public holiday in any other year.

Expresses the sense of Congress that private employers in the United States should give their employees a day off on the presidential election day as established by this Act to enable them to vote.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 13, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Civil Service and Agency Organization.
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