

HR 2010

To protect the voting rights of members of the Armed Services in elections for the Delegate representing American Samoa in the United States House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: May 7, 2003

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 108-376.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 108-376. (Oct 30, 2004)

Law: 108-376 (Enacted Oct 30, 2004)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/2010>

Sponsor

Name: Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 28, 2004
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 1, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on June 1, 2004. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends Federal law to require a plurality (currently, a majority) of votes in elections for the Delegate representing American Samoa in the United States House of Representatives. Eliminates the requirement for runoff elections.

Declares that the legislature of American Samoa may, but is not required to, provide for primary elections for the election of Delegate.

Authorizes the legislature of American Samoa, if it provides for primary elections for the election of the Delegate, also to provide that the Delegate shall be elected by a majority of the votes cast in any general election for the office of Delegate for which such primary elections were held.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 30, 2004:** Signed by President.
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- **Oct 30, 2004:** Became Public Law No: 108-376.
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- **Oct 19, 2004:** Presented to President.
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- **Oct 12, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 10, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11127-11183; text as passed Senate: CR S11180)
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- **Sep 28, 2004:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici without amendment. With written report No. 108-377.
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- **Sep 28, 2004:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 736.
- **Sep 15, 2004:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.
- **Jun 15, 2004:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jun 14, 2004:** Mr. Renzi moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 14, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3881-3884)
- **Jun 14, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2010.
- **Jun 14, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3881-3882)
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- **Jun 14, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 1, 2004:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 108-515.
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- **Jun 1, 2004:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 295.
- **May 5, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 5, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 29, 2003:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **May 7, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **May 7, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.