

HR 4640

District of Columbia Fairness in Representation Act

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: Jun 22, 2004

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Jun 28, 2004)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/4640>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]

Party: Republican • State: VA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jun 22, 2004
Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jun 22, 2004
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Jun 22, 2004
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Jun 22, 2004
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Oct 5, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 28, 2004
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 23, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

District of Columbia Fairness in Representation Act - Considers the District of Columbia as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives.

Provides, until the taking effect of the first reapportionment occurring after the regular decennial census conducted for 2010, that: (1) the membership of the House shall be increased by two Members; and (2) each such Representative shall be in addition to such current membership; and (3) the State identified by the Clerk of the House in a specified report by the President to Congress shall be entitled to one additional Representative.

Prohibits the temporary increase from: (1) increasing or decreasing the permanent membership of the House; (2) affecting the basis of reappointment established by Federal law; or (3) being taken into account in determining the number of electors with respect to the 2004 Presidential election.

Amends the District of Columbia Delegate Act to repeal the office of District of Columbia Delegate.

Amends the District of Columbia Statehood Constitutional Convention Initiative of 1979 to repeal the office of Statehood Representative.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 28, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jun 23, 2004:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 22, 2004:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 22, 2004:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 22, 2004:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jun 22, 2004:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jun 22, 2004:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.