

HR 4971

Restoring Democracy to the U.S. Congress Act of 2004

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

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Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2180) (Dec 7, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. McCarthy, Karen [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 4, 2004
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 22, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 5101	Related bill	Nov 5, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Summary (as of Jul 22, 2004)

Restoring Democracy to the U.S. Congress Act of 2004 - Amends the Rules of the House of Representatives to address: (1) the time limit on roll call votes; (2) actual voting required in conference committee meetings; (3) waiver of the germaneness requirement for conference reports; (4) removal of Members from committee meetings; (5) a limit on redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives; (6) availability of legislation on the Internet; (7) bribery on the House floor; (8) hacking into other Members' computer files; (9) capping committee mailing expenses; and (10) a requirement that at least one-third of committee budget be provided to the minority ranking member.

Actions Timeline

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