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Democracy Day Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4518)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 7, 2003
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 9, 2003
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 17, 2003
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Apr 1, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 27, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 27, 2003)

Democracy Day Act of 2003 - Requires the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in 2004 and in each even-number year thereafter (Election Day) to be treated as a legal public holiday for purposes relating to the pay and leave of Federal employees. Urges private employers to provide their employees flexibility on that day to enable them to vote. Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a study of the impact of such requirement on voter participation.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 27, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4518)
- **Mar 27, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4518)