

HR 1647

Election Weekend Act

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Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: FL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (11 total)

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| Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large] | D · VI        |      | Apr 14, 2005 |
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Committee Activity

| Committee                         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Election Weekend Act - Amends Federal law to change the date for the election of: (1) President and of Vice President to the first consecutive Saturday and Sunday in November in every fourth year succeeding every presidential election; and (2) Members of Congress to the first consecutive Saturday and Sunday in November in every even numbered year.

Expresses the sense of Congress that private employers in the United States should give their employees a day off on either of such days starting in November 2006 to enable them to cast votes in the Federal and other elections held on that day.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 14, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 14, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E650)
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