

HCONRES 216

Expressing the sense of the Congress that, as Congress observes the 40th anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and encourages all Americans to do the same, it will advance the legacy of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 by ensuring the continued effectiveness of the Act to protect the voting rights of all Americans.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 27, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 SRES 232	Related bill	Jul 29, 2005: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9541)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

States that Congress: (1) observes and celebrates the 40th anniversary of the enactment of the Voting Rights Act of 1965; (2) pledges to advance the legacy of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to ensure its continued effectiveness in protecting the voting rights of all Americans; and (3) encourages all Americans to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 27, 2005:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 109-195.
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- **Jul 27, 2005:** Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 72.
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