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HR 4867

Puerto Rico Democracy Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Mar 2, 2006

Current Status: Executive Comment Requested from Interior.

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Sponsor

Name: Resident Commissioner Fortuno, Luis G. [R-PR-At Large]

Party: Republican • State: PR • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (110 total)

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Bonilla, Henry [R-TX-23]	$R \cdot TX$		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R·LA		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	$R \cdot SC$		Mar 2, 2006
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Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	$R \cdot UT$		Mar 2, 2006
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Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	$R \cdot TX$		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Mar 2, 2006
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Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	$R \cdot VA$		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]	$R \cdot CA$		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Drake, Thelma D. [R-VA-2]	$R \cdot VA$		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	$D\cdotPA$		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Feeney, Tom [R-FL-24]	$R \cdot FL$		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	$R \cdot PA$		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]	$R \cdot AZ$		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	$R \cdot FL$		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Fossella, Vito [R-NY-13]	$R \cdot NY$		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	$R \cdot MD$		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	$R \cdot TX$		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	$D \cdot TX$		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Harris, Katherine [R-FL-13]	$R \cdot FL$		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	$R \cdot PA$		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	$R \cdot TX$		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Hostettler, John N. [R-IN-8]	$R \cdot IN$		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	$D\cdotMD$		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Hyde, Henry J. [R-IL-6]	R⋅IL		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	R·FL		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	$R \cdot NY$		Mar 2, 2006

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Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Mar 2, 2006
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Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]			Mar 2, 2006
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Mollohan, Alan B. [D-WV-1]	D · WV		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Pryce, Deborah [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R·FL		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R·FL		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Schwarz, John J.H. "Joe" [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R·TN		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R·FL		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R·IL		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		Mar 9, 2006
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	$D \cdot MO$		Mar 9, 2006
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	$R \cdot PA$		Mar 9, 2006
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Mar 9, 2006
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Mar 9, 2006
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	$R \cdot MI$		Mar 9, 2006
Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	$R \cdot NJ$		Mar 9, 2006
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	$D \cdot NV$		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Mar 16, 2006

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Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	$D \cdot NY$		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	$R \cdot CA$		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D·MS		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D·FL		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Mar 28, 2006
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	$D\cdotMD$		Mar 28, 2006
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	$D \cdot TX$		Mar 28, 2006
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Mar 28, 2006
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D·MS		Mar 28, 2006
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	$R \cdot AL$		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	$D \cdot WA$		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	$R \cdot FL$		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	$D \cdot WA$		May 4, 2006
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		May 10, 2006
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D·LA		May 18, 2006
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D·FL		May 18, 2006
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		Sep 26, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 2, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2661	Related bill	Apr 26, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Puerto Rico Democracy Act of 2006 - Directs the Puerto Rico State Elections Commission to conduct a plebiscite in Puerto Rico during the 110th Congress, giving voters the option to vote for continued U.S. territorial status or for a path toward a constitutionally viable permanent nonterritorial status. Provides for subsequent procedures, depending on ballot results.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to allocate certain funds for the self-determination process.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 7, 2006: Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- Mar 2, 2006: Introduced in House
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- Mar 2, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E265-266)
- Mar 2, 2006: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.