

SCONRES 53

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that any effort to impose photo identification requirements for voting should be rejected.

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Cosponsors (23 total)

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Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 20, 2005
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Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 20, 2005
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 20, 2005
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Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 20, 2005
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Sep 20, 2005
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 20, 2005
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Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 20, 2005
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Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 20, 2005
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 20, 2005
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 20, 2005
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 20, 2005
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 21, 2005
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 27, 2005
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 28, 2005
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Sep 29, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HCONRES 247	Related bill	Oct 17, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) a requirement that U.S. citizens obtain photo identification cards before being able to vote has not been shown to ensure ballot integrity and places an undue burden on citizens' legitimate voting rights; (2) the Department of Justice should vigorously enforce the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and challenge any state law that limits a citizen's ability to vote based on discriminatory photo identification requirements; and (3) any effort to impose national photo identification requirements for voting should be rejected.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 20, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 20, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10240-10241)
- **Sep 20, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10240)