

HR 63

Democracy Day Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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| Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1] | D · AR | | Apr 5, 2005 |
| Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3] | D · WI | | Apr 5, 2005 |
| Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4] | D · NY | | Apr 6, 2005 |
| Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1] | D · MA | | Apr 6, 2005 |
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| Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32] | D · CA | | Jun 22, 2005 |
| Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1] | D · OR | | Jun 24, 2005 |
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| Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2] | D · ME | | Jul 19, 2005 |
| Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4] | D · WI | | Jul 21, 2005 |
| Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1] | D · RI | | Sep 7, 2005 |
| Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35] | D · CA | | Sep 22, 2005 |
| Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27] | D · NY | | Jan 31, 2006 |
| Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1] | D · NY | | May 18, 2006 |
| Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14] | D · CA | | Nov 14, 2006 |

Committee Activity

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| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House | Referred To | Jan 4, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 109 S 1130 | Related bill | May 26, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2005)

Democracy Day Act of 2005 - Requires the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in 2008 and in each even-number year thereafter (Election Day) to be treated in the same manner as November 11 (Veterans Day) for purposes of any laws relating to Federal employment. Urges private employers to give their employees that day off to enable them to vote.

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a study of the impact of such requirement on voter participation.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 4, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 4, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E23-24)
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