

S 1257

District of Columbia House Voting Rights Act of 2007

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Congress

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Current Status: Cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the measure not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vo

Latest Action: Cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the measure not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote.

57 - 42. Record Vote Number: 339. (consideration: CR S11631; text: CR S11631) (Sep 18, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 11, 2007
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 16, 2007
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2007
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 28, 2007
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	May 23, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1905	Related bill	May 23, 2007: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 110-440.
110 HR 1433	Related bill	Apr 19, 2007: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 317, H.R. 1433 is laid on the table.
110 HR 328	Related bill	Feb 12, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E324)

Summary (as of Jun 28, 2007)

District of Columbia House Voting Rights Act of 2007 - (Sec. 2) Considers the District of Columbia a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives.

Declares that the District shall not be considered a state for purposes of representation in the Senate.

Applies to the District in the same manner as it applies to a state the federal law providing for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and for apportionment of Representatives in Congress. Limits the District to one Member under any reapportionment of Members.

Modifies the formula regarding the number of presidential electors to subject it to the 23rd amendment to the Constitution in the case of the District.

(Sec. 3) Increases membership of the House from 435 to 437 Members.

Provides for a reapportionment of Members resulting from such increase.

Requires the: (1) President to submit to Congress a revised version of the most recent statement of such apportionment identifying Utah as the state entitled to one additional Representative; and (2) Clerk of the House, upon receipt of such revision, to identify such state to the Speaker of the House.

(Sec. 5) Repeals provisions of: (1) the District of Columbia Delegate Act establishing the office of District of Columbia Delegate to the House of Representatives; and (2) the District of Columbia Statehood Constitution Convention Initiative of 1979 providing for election of a Representative for the District.

Makes conforming amendments to the District of Columbia Elections Code of 1955.

(Sec. 7) Sets forth procedures for expedited judicial review of any action brought to challenge the constitutionality of any provision of this Act or any amendment made by it.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 18, 2007:** Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S11626-11632)
- **Sep 18, 2007:** Cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the measure not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 57 - 42. Record Vote Number: 339. (consideration: CR S11631; text: CR S11631)
- **Sep 12, 2007:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S11516)
- **Sep 12, 2007:** Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the bill presented in Senate. (consideration: CR S11516; text: CR S11516)
- **Sep 12, 2007:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate.
- **Jun 28, 2007:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Lieberman with amendments. With written report No. 110-123. Additional views filed.
- **Jun 28, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 257.
- **Jun 13, 2007:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **May 23, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 110-440.
- **May 1, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 1, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5394-5395)
- **May 1, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5395-5396)

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