

HR 1433

District of Columbia House Voting Rights Act of 2007

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Sponsor

Name: Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]

Party: Democratic • State: DC • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Mar 9, 2007
Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	R · VA		Mar 9, 2007
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Mar 9, 2007
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Mar 9, 2007
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Mar 9, 2007
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Mar 9, 2007
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Mar 9, 2007
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Mar 9, 2007
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Mar 9, 2007
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2007
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Mar 14, 2007
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 14, 2007
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 14, 2007
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Mar 19, 2007
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Mar 19, 2007
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 19, 2007
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Mar 19, 2007
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Mar 20, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Mar 20, 2007
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Mar 21, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1257	Related bill	<b>Sep 18, 2007:</b> 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)
110 HR 1905	Related bill	<b>May 23, 2007:</b> Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 110-440.
110 HRES 317	Procedurally related	<b>Apr 19, 2007:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
110 HRES 260	Procedurally related	<b>Mar 22, 2007:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
110 HR 328	Related bill	<b>Feb 12, 2007:</b> Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E324)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on March 19, 2007. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

District of Columbia House Voting Rights Act of 2007 - (Sec. 3) 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 Twenty-Third amendment to the Constitution in the case of the District.

Makes conforming amendments to federal law regarding the Armed Forces (appointments to service academies).

(Sec. 4) Increases membership of the House from 435 to 437 Members beginning with the 110th Congress and each succeeding Congress.

Provides for a reapportionment of Members resulting from such increase.

Prescribes a procedure for identifying the additional Representative to which a state other than the District of Columbia shall be entitled under this Act. Requires election at large of such additional Representative.

Requires the first Representative from the District and the first additional Representative from another state to each be sworn in and seated as Members of the House on the same date.

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

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

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 19, 2007:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 317, H.R. 1433 is laid on the table.
- **Mar 22, 2007:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 260 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1433 with 1 hour and 20 minutes of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 or rule XXI. All points of order against the bill, as amended, are waived. The amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall
- **Mar 22, 2007:** Rule H. Res. 260 passed House.
- **Mar 22, 2007:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 260. (consideration: CR H2838-2863; text of measure as introduced: CR H2838-2839)
- **Mar 22, 2007:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1433 with 1 hour and 20 minutes of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 or rule XXI. All points of order against the bill, as amended, are waived. The amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted.
- **Mar 22, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour and twenty minutes of debate on H.R. 1433.
- **Mar 22, 2007:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H2860)
- **Mar 22, 2007:** Mr. Smith (TX) moved to recommit with instructions to Oversight and Government. (consideration: CR H2860-2863; text: CR H2860-2861)
- **Mar 22, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with ten minutes of debate on the Smith of Texas motion to recommit with instructions on H.R. 1433. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment inserting a new section to reform D.C. Council's authority to restrict firearms.
- **Mar 22, 2007:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Smith of Texas motion to recommit, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 21, 2007:** Supplemental report filed by the Committee on Oversight and Government, H. Rept. 110-52, Part III.
- **Mar 20, 2007:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 110-52, Part II.
- **Mar 20, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 32.
- **Mar 19, 2007:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Government. H. Rept. 110-52, Part I.
- **Mar 15, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 15, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 21 - 13.
- **Mar 14, 2007:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 13, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 13, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 24 - 5.
- **Mar 12, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E517)
- **Mar 9, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.