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Regional Presidential Primary and Caucus Act of 2007

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Sep 19, 2007

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3487	Identical bill	Sep 6, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

Regional Presidential Primary and Caucus Act of 2007 - Divides the United States into four regions of specified states (including the District of Columbia) for holding presidential primaries in each presidential election year. Requires four successive presidential primaries in each such year, to be held during the period beginning on the first Tuesday of March, April, May, and June and ending on the sixth day following such Tuesday.

Directs the Election Assistance Commission to establish procedures for the conduct of a lottery by March 1, 2010, to select which of four regions will hold the first primary.

Sets forth a rule for subsequent election cycles.

Provides that, in the case where a state elects to select delegates to a political party's national presidential nominating convention through a caucus, the state shall hold a caucus during the period in which its region is scheduled to hold a primary.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 19, 2007:** Committee on Rules and Administration. Hearings held.
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.