

HR 5803

To direct the Election Assistance Commission to establish a program to make grants to participating States and units of local government which will administer the regularly scheduled general election for Federal office held in November 2008 for carrying out a program to make backup paper ballots available in the case of the failure of a voting system or voting equipment in the election or some other emergency situation, and for other purposes.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Apr 15, 2008

Current Status: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 248 -

Latest Action: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 248 - 170 (Roll no. 493). (Jul 15, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Reported By	May 15, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 15, 2008)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Directs the Election Assistance Commission to make a grant to each participating state and unit of local government for carrying out a program to make backup paper ballots available in the case of the failure of a voting system or voting equipment or some other emergency situation in the administration of the regularly scheduled federal general election held in November 2008.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 15, 2008:** Ms. Lofgren, Zoe moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 15, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6536-6541; text of measure as reported in House: CR H6536)
- **Jul 15, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5803.
- **Jul 15, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 15, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6545)
- **Jul 15, 2008:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 248 - 170 (Roll no. 493).
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- **May 15, 2008:** Reported by the Committee on House Administration. H. Rept. 110-637.
- **May 15, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 398.
- **May 7, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 7, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 5 - 3.
- **Apr 15, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 15, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.