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Voter Advocate and Democracy Index Act of 2007

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

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Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 1, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Voter Advocate and Democracy Index Act of 2007 - Amends the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to establish within the Election Assistance Commission an Office of the Voter Advocate to develop and administer a program to: (1) collect specified voter data from states with respect to each election for federal office; (2) develop, refine, and publish a Democracy Index; (3) make grants to eligible entities; and (4) make recommendations to states to improve their performance in the administration of federal elections (as determined based on a state-by-state comparison of the voter data collected under this Act.)

Directs the Office to establish a Democracy Index Pilot Program for calendar year 2008 to make grants to eligible entities for the purpose of creating a Democracy Index.

Requires each state to submit to the Office of the Voter Advocate specified voter data with respect to each election for federal office.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 1, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2503)
- **Mar 1, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.