

S 979

Vote by Mail Act of 2007

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3710-3712) (Mar 23, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

Party: Democratic • State: OR • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 23, 2007
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 27, 2007
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 27, 2007
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 21, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 23, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1667	Identical bill	Mar 23, 2007: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.

Vote by Mail Act of 2007 - Directs the Election Assistance Commission to establish a Vote by Mail program of grants to participating states solely for implementation of procedures for the conduct of all elections by mail at the state or local level.

Directs the Comptroller General to evaluate and report to Congress on the benefits of broader implementation of mail-in voting in elections.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 23, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3710)
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