

HR 5702

To amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to reduce the waiting period for holding special elections to fill vacancies in local offices in the District of Columbia.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jul 1, 2010

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Dec 22, 2010)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 22, 2010
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 21, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

(as of Nov 16, 2010)

Amends the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to reduce from 114 to 70 days after a vacancy occurs the timing for special elections to fill a vacancy in: (1) the Office of the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia; (2) the DC Council of a member elected from a ward or elected at large; and (3) the Office of Mayor of the District.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 22, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Nov 17, 2010:** Received in the Senate.
- **Nov 16, 2010:** Ms. Norton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 16, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7463-7464)
- **Nov 16, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5702.
- **Nov 16, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7463-7464)
- **Nov 16, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7463-7464)
- **Nov 16, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 16, 2010:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 23, 2010:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 23, 2010:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 21, 2010:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 21, 2010:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jul 20, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Post Office, and the District of Columbia.
- **Jul 1, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 1, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.