

HRES 123

Expressing support for designation of August 6 as National Voting Rights Day.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 24, 2015)

This bill: (1) supports the designation of "National Voting Rights Day" in commemoration of the upcoming 50th anniversary of the enactment of the Voting Rights Act of 1965; (2) acknowledges the significance of the Voting Rights Act with regard to enforcing the civil rights of all U.S. citizens; and (3) emphasizes the importance of ensuring the ability of all U.S. citizens to fully participate in the electoral process.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Feb 24, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 24, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E241)
- **Feb 24, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.