

HCONRES 164

Expressing the support for the passage of the Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2015.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Sep 27, 2016

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Sep 30, 2016)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Sep 27, 2016
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2016
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 27, 2016
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Sep 27, 2016
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 27, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 30, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 27, 2016)

Observes and recognizes the new crisis of voter suppression tactics that have been enacted by states and localities since the *Shelby County v. Holder* Supreme Court decision.

Urges congressional leadership to allow for an immediate vote on the Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2015.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Sep 27, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 27, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.