

HR 6494

Postage Free Ballot Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Dec 8, 2016
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 8, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 8, 2016)

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Any absentee ballot for any election shall be carried through the mail expeditiously and free of charge.

This bill amends the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to direct a state to use a requirements payment to reimburse the U.S. Postal Service for revenue it would have obtained from the mailing of absentee ballots but for the requirement that such ballots be mailed for free.

Actions Timeline

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