

HRES 846

Calling on Congress to enact a new preclearance formula for the Voting Rights Act and condemning voter suppression laws enacted by States and political subdivisions.

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Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 8, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 6, 2016)

Calls on Congress to enact a new preclearance formula for the Voting Rights Act of 1965, based on the Voting Rights Amendment Act and the Voting Rights Advancement Act.

Condemns the use by states and political subdivisions of specified voter suppression laws and techniques.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 8, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Sep 6, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 6, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.