

## S 1828

### Weekend Voting Act

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]

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### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 18, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 18, 2017
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Sep 18, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 18, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 18, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 19, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 18, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5989	Related bill	Jun 1, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

## **Weekend Voting Act**

This bill amends the Revised Statutes of the United States to change the timing for regularly scheduled elections for the House of Representatives, Senate, and electors of the President and Vice President to the first Saturday and Sunday after the first Friday in November.

Each state shall by law establish the hours of operation for polling places.

This bill expresses the sense of Congress that the holding of elections over a weekend should be carried out in a manner which does not interfere with religious practices and should result in cost savings to the taxpayer.

## **Actions Timeline**

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