

HR 5989

Louise Slaughter Weekend Voting Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jun 1, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jun 1, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1094	Related bill	May 24, 2018: ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Brendan F. Boyle (PA) asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be the first sponsor of H.R. 1094, a bill originally introduced by Representative Slaughter, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII. Agreed to without objection.
115 S 1828	Related bill	Sep 18, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S5804)

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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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