

SRES 309

A resolution designating September 2019 as "National Voting Rights Month".

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Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Sep 12, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 12, 2019
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 12, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 12, 2019
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 12, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HRES 1114	Related bill	Sep 24, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.
116 SRES 695	Related bill	Sep 15, 2020: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S5614-5615)
116 HRES 556	Related bill	Sep 25, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Summary (as of Sep 12, 2019)

This resolution

- designates September 2019 as National Voting Rights Month,
- encourages people to uphold the right to vote,
- encourages Congress to pass certain voting rights legislation,
- recommends the development of a curriculum in public schools and universities regarding voting,
- encourages the U.S. Postal Service to issue a special Fannie Lou Hamer stamp during the month of September, and
- invites Congress to allocate funds for public service announcements regarding elections.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 12, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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