

S 4263

John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act

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Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Jul 22, 2020
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Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 22, 2020
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Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 22, 2020
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Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 22, 2020
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Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 22, 2020
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Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 22, 2020
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 22, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4	Related bill	Jul 27, 2020: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 107, enrollment corrections on H.R. 4 have been made.
116 HR 1799	Related bill	May 3, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
116 S 561	Related bill	Feb 26, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jul 22, 2020)

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This bill establishes new criteria for determining which states and political subdivisions must obtain preclearance before changes to voting practices may take effect. (Preclearance is the process of receiving federal preapproval before making legal changes that would affect voting rights.) In addition, the bill expands voting access on tribal lands.

Actions Timeline

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