

SRES 695

A resolution designating September 2020 as "National Voting Rights Month".

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Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 15, 2020
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 15, 2020
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 15, 2020

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 HRES 556	Related bill	Sep 25, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
116 SRES 309	Related bill	Sep 12, 2019: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S5476-5477)

Summary (as of Sep 15, 2020)

This resolution

- designates September 2020 as National Voting Rights Month,
- encourages people to uphold the right to vote,
- commemorates the 100th anniversary of the passage and ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution,
- 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 John R. Lewis stamp during the month of September, and
- invites Congress to allocate funds for public service announcements regarding elections.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 15, 2020: Introduced in Senate
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