

HR 1307

Vote by Mail Tracking Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Nov 17, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2358	Related bill	Oct 19, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 HR 3077	Related bill	May 13, 2021: Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 17.

Vote by Mail Tracking Act

This bill requires mail-in ballots to (1) contain a U.S. Postal Service (USPS) barcode that enables tracking of each individual ballot, (2) satisfy USPS requirements for ballot envelope design and machinable letters, and (3) include the official election mail logo.

The federal government must reimburse each state (including the District of Columbia and any U.S. territory or possession) for the cost of using the barcode service.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 17, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 17, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 34 - 5.
- **Feb 24, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 24, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.