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HR 529

RACE Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jan 16, 2025

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. (Jan 16, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]

Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	$R \cdot TX$		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	$R \cdot NY$		Jan 16, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 16, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 16, 2025)

Restoring American Confidence in Elections Act or the RACE Act

This bill establishes deadlines for states to count ballots and certify results in federal elections.

Specifically, the bill requires a state to finish counting the ballots cast in a federal election held in the state not later than 10:00 p.m. on the date of the election. Further, the state must certify the election results not later than 48 hours after the election.

The bill provides exceptions to these deadlines for bona fide emergencies (e.g., major disasters) or technical difficulties (e.g., malfunctioning election equipment or software).

Actions Timeline

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