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H. CON. RES. 159

Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to rights each registered voter in the United States should have.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. BROWN of Florida (for herself, Mr. HOYER, Ms. LEE, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CLAY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. STARK) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to rights each registered voter in the United States should have.

- 1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
- 2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that each
- 3 registered voter in the United States should have the
- 4 right—
- 5 (1) to vote and have his or her vote accurately
- 6 counted;

1 (2) to cast a vote if he or she is in line when
2 the polls are closing;

3 (3) to ask for and receive assistance in voting;

4 (4) if he or she has voted in error, to at least
5 3 successive opportunities to correct that error
6 through replacement ballots;

7 (5) to an explanation if his or her registration
8 is in question;

9 (6) if his or her registration is in question, to
10 cast a provisional ballot;

11 (7) to prove his or her identity by signing an
12 affidavit if election officials doubt the voter's iden-
13 tity;

14 (8) to written instructions to use when voting,
15 and, upon request, oral instructions in voting from
16 elections officers;

17 (9) to vote free from coercion or intimidation by
18 elections officers or any other person; and

19 (10) to vote on a voting machine that is in
20 working condition and that will allow votes to be ac-
21 curately cast.

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