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H. R. 2805

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 4, 1997

Ms. LOFGREN (for herself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. MILLER of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Oversight

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Election Fair-
5 ness Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING RELEASE OF PRESIDENTIAL ELEC-**
2 **TION RESULTS PRIOR TO POLL CLOSINGS IN**
3 **ANY STATE.**

4 The Secretary of State (or other appropriate State
5 or local election official) of any State may not release any
6 results of a general election held in the State for electors
7 for the President and Vice President of the United States
8 at any time prior to the closing of the polls for such elec-
9 tion in all States (other than Alaska and Hawaii).

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