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H. RES. 450

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the power
of Congress to protect the right to vote.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NOLAN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on House Administration

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regard-
ing the power of Congress to protect the right to vote.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO VOTE.**

3 It is the sense of the House of Representatives that—

4 (1) Congress has the power to prohibit voter
5 suppression activities;

6 (2) in order to increase voter access and partici-
7 pation, Congress should require every State to create

8 and maintain an online voter registration system

9 and to automatically register eligible voters whose

10 information is contained in the State's motor vehicle

1 license registration system (with a 21-day opt-out
2 period for those who wish to be taken off the reg-
3 istry); and

4 (3) Congress should make Election Day a legal
5 public holiday.

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