

116th Congress

1st Session

H. Res. ____

H.R. 4 - Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2019

H. Res. 326 - Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding United States efforts to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through a negotiated two-state solution

1. Closed rule for H.R. 4.
 2. Provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.
 3. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill.
 4. Provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read.
 5. Waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended.
 6. Provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.
 7. Closed rule for H. Res. 326.
 8. Provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
 9. Waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution.
 10. Provides that the amendments to the resolution and the preamble recommended by the Committee on Foreign Affairs now printed in the resolution, modified by the amendments printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted and the resolution, as amended, shall be considered as read.
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RESOLUTION

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 4) to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to revise the criteria for determining which States and political subdivisions are subject to section 4 of the Act, and for other purposes. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary; and (2) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Sec. 2. Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the resolution (H. Res. 326) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding United States efforts to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through a negotiated two-state solution. The amendments to the resolution and the preamble recommended by the Committee on Foreign Affairs now printed in the resolution, modified by the amendments printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted. The resolution, as amended, shall be considered as read. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the resolution and preamble, as amended, to adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question except one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT IN PART A PROPOSED TO BE CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

| Sponsor | # Description |
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| 1. Nadler (NY) | #1 (MANAGER'S) Amends the legislation to 1) expand the known practices provision to include changes that reduce the days or hours of in-person voting on Sundays during an early voting period and 2) add an additional covered known practice to include new procedures for voter purges where a jurisdiction includes racial or language minority populations above a certain percent threshold. |

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS IN PART B PROPOSED TO BE CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

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| 1. Engel (NY) | #7 (MANAGER'S) Adds a sense of Congress reaffirming the United States' ironclad commitment to providing assistance to Israel under the 2016 United States-Israel Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) as well as a sense of Congress that it is in the United States' interest to continue promoting the security, stability, and humanitarian well-being of the Palestinians by resuming the provision of foreign assistance. |
| 2. Engel (NY) | #8 (MANAGER'S) (REVISED) Includes in the preamble a reaffirmation that the 2016 United States-Israel Memorandum of Understanding is in the national interests of both countries as well as support for assistance to the Palestinians. |