

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 672

Providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 12) to modernize voter registration, promote access to voting for individuals with disabilities, protect the ability of individuals to exercise the right to vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 16, 2014

Mr. LEWIS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That immediately upon adoption of this res-
2 olution the Speaker shall, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule
3 XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of
4 the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 12) to modernize voter registration,
6 promote access to voting for individuals with disabilities,
7 protect the ability of individuals to exercise the right to

1 vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.
2 All points of order against consideration of the bill are
3 waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and
4 shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled
5 by the chair and ranking minority member of the Com-
6 mittee on House Administration. After general debate the
7 bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-
8 minute rule. All points of order against provisions in the
9 bill are waived. During consideration of the bill for amend-
10 ment, the chair of the Committee of the Whole may accord
11 priority in recognition for an amendment to restore and
12 protect the right to vote of all of our citizens in keeping
13 with the spirit and the letter of the Voting Rights Act
14 of 1965, which was undermined by the Shelby v. Holder
15 decision, if offered by Representative Lewis of Georgia or
16 his designee. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
17 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
18 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been
19 adopted. The previous question shall be considered as or-
20 dered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage
21 without intervening motion except one motion to recommit
22 with or without instructions. If the Committee of the
23 Whole rises and reports that it has come to no resolution
24 on the bill, then on the next legislative day the House
25 shall, immediately after the third daily order of business

- 1 under clause 1 of rule XIV, resolve into the Committee
- 2 of the Whole for further consideration of the bill.

