

MOTION TO REFER H. RES. 5

Mr. Rodney Davis of Illinois moves to refer the resolution H. Res. 5 to the Committee on House Administration with instructions to report it forthwith back to the House with the following amendment:

At the end of the resolution, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 6. PROMOTING FAIR ADMINISTRATION OF AND VOTER**
2 **CONFIDENCE IN FEDERAL ELECTIONS.**

3 Not later than January 31, 2021, the Committee on
4 House Administration shall report to the House a bill con-
5 taining the following provisions:

6 (1) A statement of findings that, consistent
7 with article I, section 4 of the Constitution of the
8 United States and the principles of federalism, Con-
9 gress recognizes that the primary authority to con-
10 duct elections for Federal office is reserved to the
11 States, and that Congress's proper role is secondary,
12 to provide support and minimum baselines for the
13 conduct of such elections in order to ensure fair ad-
14 ministration of, and voter confidence in, such elec-
15 tions.

1 (2) Provisions extending existing Federal base-
2 line standards and providing additional protections
3 to govern the use of ballots cast by mail in elections
4 for Federal office.

5 (3) Provisions establishing Federal baseline
6 standards to govern signature verification on ballots
7 cast in elections for Federal office.

8 (4) Provisions to improve voter confidence in
9 the administration of elections for Federal office and
10 promote certainty in the results of such elections.

11 (5) Provisions to provide for conducting over-
12 sight of the use of Federal funds that are provided
13 by the Election Assistance Commission pursuant to
14 the Help America Vote Act of 2002 for the adminis-
15 tration of elections for Federal office.

