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Wilson (FL)

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### NAYS-209

Schrier

Sewell.

Sherrill

Flood

Foxx

Flores

Franklin, C

Scott

Gallagher

Garbarino

Garcia (CA)

Fulcher

Gaetz

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Good (VA)

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Gooden (TX)

Graves (LA)

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Jordan Joyce (OH)

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Kelly (MS)

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Kim (CA)

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Fitzpatrick

Fleischmann

Lamborn

LaTurner

Herrell

Hice (GA)

Higgins (LA)

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Harshbarger

Gonzales, Tony

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### NOT VOTING-4

Thompson (PA) Kaptur Kinzinger Vargas

### □ 1418

So the resolution was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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Gomez (Evans)

Newman (Bever) Palazzo (Fleischmann) Ryan (OH) (Correa) Sánchez (Pallone) Swalwell (Correa) Trone (Ruppersberger)

### CONGRESSIONAL BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATS LOBBYISTS

(Correa)

(Mr. WENSTRUP asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. WENSTRUP. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with my teammates to recognize the accomplishments of the Congressional Basketball Team.

The Congressional Basketball Team won Monday's 22nd Annual Congressional Basketball game against a team of lobbyists.

We ended a drought for the Members' team going back to 2014. So we were due. We won 46-36 but most importantly, this event was sponsored by the Hoops for Youth Foundation, a not-forprofit organization that supports atrisk kids in our communities.

The Hoops for Youth Foundation was founded with the mission of creating opportunities for at-risk kids through basketball. They work to teach kids that the skills they use on the basketball court can be used every day in life to help them succeed.

It is a fun game. We come together. We won in a nice bipartisan fashion. BLAKE MOORE was the MVP. He played an outstanding game, and we congratulate him for that. It was a great team

Madam Speaker, we say thank you to the non-profit that put this together for us and the success we had with raising money and having fun at the same time.

Go team House of Representatives!

### JOINT CONSOLIDATION LOAN SEPARATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. PIN-GREE). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to commit on the bill (S.

1098) to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize borrowers to separate joint consolidation loans, offered by the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Ms. Foxx), on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the mo-

The Clerk redesignated the motion. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to commit.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 202, nays 228, not voting 2, as follows:

### [Roll No. 447]

### YEAS-202

Aderholt Garbarino Miller (WV) Miller-Meeks Allen Garcia (CA) Amodei Gibbs Moolenaar Gimenez Mooney Moore (AL) Armstrong Gonzales, Tony Arrington Gonzalez (OH) Babin Moore (UT) Good (VA) Bacon Mullin Gooden (TX) Baird Murphy (NC) Balderson Granger Nehls Graves (LA) Banks Newhouse Barr Graves (MO) Norman Bentz Green (TN) Obernolte Bergman Griffith Owens Bice (OK) Grothman Palazzo Bilirakis Guest Palmer Bishop (NC) Guthrie Pence Harris Harshbarger Bost Perry Brady Pfluger Brooks Hartzler Posey Buchanan Hern Reschenthaler Herrell Buck Rice (SC) Bucshon Herrera Beutler Rodgers (WA) Hice (GA) Higgins (LA) Budd Rogers (AL) Burchett Rogers (KY) Burgess Rose Calvert Hinson Rouzer Cammack Hollingsworth Rutherford Carey Salazar Carl Huizenga Scalise Carter (GA) Issa Schweikert Jackson Carter (TX) Scott, Austin Cawthorn Jacobs (NY) Sempolinski Chabot Johnson (LA) Sessions Cheney Johnson (OH) Simpson Cline Johnson (SD) Smith (MO) Cloud Jordan Smith (NE) Joyce (OH) Clyde Smith (NJ) Cole Joyce (PA) Smucker Comer Katko Spartz Conway Keller Stauber Kelly (MS) Crawford Steel Kelly (PA) Crenshav Stefanik Curtis Kim (CA) Steil Davidson Kustoff Steube Davis, Rodney LaHood Stewart Des Jarlais LaMalfa Taylor Diaz-Balart Lamborn Tenney Donalds Latta Thompson (PA) Duncan LaTurner Tiffany Dunn Lesko Timmons Ellzey Letlow Emmer Long Loudermilk Estes Fallon Lucas Feenstra. Luetkemeyer Ferguson Mace Malliotakis Fischbach Mann Fitzgerald Mast McCarthy Fitzpatrick Fleischmann McCaul McClain Flood McClintock Flores Foxx McHenry Franklin, C. McKinley Meijer Scott Fulcher Meuser Gallagher Miller (IL)

### NAYS-228 Beatty

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Turner Upton Valadao Van Drew Van Duyne Wagner Walberg Waltz Weber (TX) Webster (FL) Wenstrup Westerman Williams (TX) Wilson (SC) Wittman Womack Zeldin

Boebert Bonamici Bourdeaux Bowman Boyle, Brendan Brown (MD)

question is on the passage of the bill.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

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demand the yeas and nays.

This is a 5-minute vote.

193, not voting 7, as follows:

The question was taken; and the

Ms. FOXX. Madam Speaker, on that I

The vote was taken by electronic de-

vice, and there were—yeas 232, nays

[Roll No. 448]

YEAS-232

Garbarino

García (IL)

Garcia (TX)

Gomez Gonzalez (OH)

Golden

Gonzalez,

Vicente

Gottheimer

Graves (LA)

Harder (CA)

Higgins (NY)

Hollingsworth

Grijalva

Hayes

Himes

Horsford

Huffman

Jayapal

Jeffries

Jones

Kahele

Kaptur

Keating

Khanna

Kildee

Kilmer

Kind

Kuster

Lamb

Langevin

Larsen (WA)

Larson (CT)

Lawson (FL)

Leger Fernandez

Lawrence

Lee (CA)

Lee (NV)

Levin (CA)

Levin (MI)

Lowenthal

Malinowski

Maloney, Carolyn B.

Manning

Matsui

McBath

McCollum

McEachin

McGovern

McNerney

Meeks

Meijer

Mfume

Meng

Maloney, Sean

Lieu

Lofgren

Luria

Lynch

Kim (NJ)

Kinzinger

Kirkpatrick

Krishnamoorthi

Kelly (IL)

Jackson Lee

Jacobs (CA)

Johnson (GA)

Johnson (TX)

Joyce (OH)

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Green, Al (TX)

Herrera Beutler

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Brownley	Houlahan	Payne
Bush	Hoyer	Peltola
Bustos	Huffman	Perlmutter
Butterfield	Jackson Lee	Peters
Carbajal	Jacobs (CA)	Phillips
Cárdenas	Jayapal	Pingree
Carson	Jeffries	Pocan
Carter (LA)	Johnson (GA)	Porter
Cartwright	Johnson (TX)	Pressley
Case	Jones	Price (NC)
Casten	Kahele	Quigley
Castor (FL) Castro (TX)	Kaptur	Raskin
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McCormick	Keny (111) Khanna	Ross
Chu	Kildee	Roy
Cicilline	Kilmer	Roybal-Allard
Clark (MA)	Kim (NJ)	Ruiz
Clarke (NY)	Kind	Ruppersberger
Cleaver	Kirkpatrick	Rush
Clyburn	Krishnamoorthi	Ryan (NY)
Cohen	Kuster	Ryan (OH)
Connolly	Lamb	Sánchez
Cooper	Langevin	Sarbanes
Correa	Larsen (WA)	Scanlon
Costa	Larson (CT)	Schakowsky
Courtney	Lawrence	Schiff
Craig	Lawson (FL)	Schneider
Crow	Lee (CA)	Schrader
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Davis, Danny K.		Scott (VA)
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DeGette	Lofgren	Sherrill
DeLauro	Lowenthal	Sires
DelBene	Luria	Slotkin
Demings	Lynch	Smith (WA)
DeSaulnier	Malinowski	Soto
Deutch	Maloney,	Spanberger
Dingell	Carolyn B.	Speier
Doggett	Maloney, Sean	Stansbury
Doyle, Michael	Manning	Stanton
F.	Massie	Stevens
Escobar Eshoo	Matsui McBath	Strickland Suozzi
	McCollum	Swalwell
Espaillat Evans	McEachin	Takano
Fletcher	McGovern	Thompson (CA)
Foster	McNerney	Thompson (MS)
Frankel, Lois	Meeks	Titus
Gaetz	Meng	Tlaib
Gallego	Mfume	Tonko
Garamendi	Moore (WI)	Torres (CA)
García (IL)	Morelle	Torres (NY)
Garcia (TX)	Moulton	Trahan
Gohmert	Mrvan	Trone
Golden	Murphy (FL)	Underwood
Gomez	Nadler	Veasey
Gonzalez,	Napolitano	Velázquez
Vicente	Neal	Wasserman
Gosar	Neguse	Schultz
Gottheimer	Newman	Waters
Green, Al (TX)	Norcross	Watson Coleman
Greene (GA)	O'Halleran	Welch
Grijalva	Ocasio-Cortez Omar	Wexton Wild
Harder (CA) Hayes	Pallone	Williams (GA)
Higgins (NY)	Panetta	Williams (GA)

### NOT VOTING-2

Kinzinger Vargas

Himes

### □ 1432

Mses. BOURDEAUX, JACKSON LEE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. BASS, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio ''yea'' changed their vote from "nav.

So the motion to commit was re-

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

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Baird (Bucshon)	DeFazio	Kirkpatrick
Bass (Correa)	(Pallone)	(Pallone)
Brown (MD)	García (IL)	Lamb (Pallone)
(Ruppersberger)	(Correa)	McEachin
Bush (Bowman)	Gomez (Evans)	(Beyer)
Chu (Beyer)	Granger (Ellzey)	Meng (Escobar)
Conway	Johnson (TX)	Moore (UT)
(Valadao)	(Jeffries)	(Curtis)

Ryan (OH) Napolitano (Correa) (Correa) Newman (Beyer) Sánchez Palazzo

(Fleischmann)

Adams

Aguilar

Auchincloss

Bishop (GA)

Blumenauer

Bonamici

Bowman

Bourdeaux

Blunt Rochester

Boyle, Brendan

Brown (MD)

Brown (OH)

Butterfield

Carter (LA)

Cartwright

Castor (FL)

Castro (TX)

McCormick

Carbajal

Cárdenas

Carson

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Casten

Chabot

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Cicilline

Cleaver

Clyburn

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Courtney

Cohen

Cooper

Correa

Costa

Craig

Crow

Dean

DeFazio

DeGette

DeLauro

DelBene

Demings

Deutch

Dingell

Doggett

Escobar

Espaillat

Fletcher

Foster

Gallego

Garamendi

Fitzpatrick

Frankel, Lois

Eshoo

Evans

DeSaulnier

Doyle, Michael

Cuellar

Davids (KS)

Davis, Danny K.

Clark (MA)

Clarke (NY)

Brownley

Bush

Bustos

Barragán

Allred

Axne

Bass

Bera

Beyer

Beatty

(Pallone)

Swalwell (Correa) Trone (Ruppersberger)

Moore (WI)

Murphy (FL)

Napolitano

Morelle

Moulton

Mrvan

Nadler

Neguse

Newman

Norcross

Omar

Pallone

Panetta

Pappas

Payne

Peltola

Peters

Phillips

Pingree

Pocan

Porter

Pressley

Quigley

Rice (NY)

Rice (SC)

Roybal-Allard

Ruppersberger

Ryan (NY)

Ryan (OH)

Sánchez

Sarbanes

Scanlon

Schneider

Scott (VA)

Scott, David

Schrader

Schrier

Sewell

Sherman

Sherrill.

Slotkin

Smith (WA)

Spanberger

Stansbury

Strickland

Thompson (CA)

Thompson (MS)

Sires

Soto

Speier

Stanton

Stevens

Suozzi

Swalwell

Takano

Titus

Tlaib Tonko

Trone

Turner

Torres (CA)

Torres (NY) Trahan

Underwood

Schiff

Schakowsky

Raskin

Ross

Ruiz

Price (NC)

Perlmutter

Pascrell

O'Halleran

Ocasio-Cortez

Neal

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The

Veasey Velázquez Wasserman Schultz

Waters Watson Coleman Welch Wexton

Williams (GA) Wilson (FL) Yarmuth

### NAYS-193

Aderholt Fulcher Miller-Meeks Allen Gaetz Moolenaar Gallagher Amodei Mooney Armstrong Garcia (CA) Moore (AL) Arrington Gibbs Moore (UT) Babin Gimenez Mullin Bacon Gohmert Murphy (NC) Baird Gonzales, Tony Nehls Gooden (TX) Balderson Newhouse Banks GosarNorman Granger Barr Obernolte Bentz Graves (MO) Owens Bergman Green (TN) Palazzo Greene (GA) Bice (OK) Palmer Biggs Griffith Pence Bilirakis Grothman Perry Bishop (NC) Guest Pfluger Boebert Guthrie Posey Bost Harris Reschenthaler Brady Harshbarger Rodgers (WA) Brooks Hartzler Rogers (AL) Buchanan Hern Rogers (KY) Herrell Buck Rose Bucshon Hice (GA) Rosendale Budd Higgins (LA) Rouzer Burchett Rov Burgess Hinson Rutherford Calvert Hudson Salazar Huizenga Cammack Scalise Carey Tssa. Schweikert Jackson Carl Scott, Austin Jacobs (NY) Carter (GA) Sempolinski Carter (TX) Johnson (LA) Sessions Johnson (OH) Cawthorn Simpson Johnson (SD) Cheney Smith (MO) Cline Jordan Smith (NE) Cloud Joyce (PA) Smith (NJ) Keller Clyde Smucker Kelly (MS) Cole Spartz Kelly (PA) Comer Stauber Crawford Kustoff Steel Crenshaw LaHood Stefanik LaMalfa Curtis Steil Davidson Lamborn Steube Davis Rodney Latta. Stewart LaTurner DesJarlais Taylor Diaz-Balart Lesko Tenney Donalds Long Thompson (PA) Loudermilk Duncan Tiffany Lucas Dunn Timmons Luetkemever Ellzev Emmer Mace Van Drew Estes Van Duvne Malliotakis Wagner Fallon Mann Massie Walberg Feenstra Waltz Ferguson Mast Weber (TX) McCarthy Finstad Fischbach Webster (FL) McCaul Fitzgerald Fleischmann McClain Wenstrup McClintock Westerman Williams (TX) Flood McHenry Flores McKinley Wilson (SC) Foxx Meuser Wittman Franklin, C. Miller (IL) Womack Scott Miller (WV) Zeldin

### NOT VOTING-7

Vargas

Letlow Conway Good (VA) Rush Kim (CA) Valadao

### $\sqcap$ 1441

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. VALADAO. Madam Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted "NAY" on rollcall No. 448.

Ms. CONWAY. Madam Speaker, My proxy was unable to vote on my behalf because of an unexpected delay during the vote series. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 448.

Yarmuth

Pappas

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(Pallone)
Swalwell

(Correa)

(Ruppersberger)

Trone

### □ 1445

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will remind all persons in the gallery that they are here as guests of the House and that any manifestation of approval or disapproval of proceedings is in violation of the rules of the House.

## REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 8876

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove the gentleman from Utah (Mr. OWENS) as cosponsor of H.R. 8876, the JACKIE WALORSKI Maternal and Child Home Visiting Reauthorization Act of 2022.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL FOR A CEREMONY TO PRESENT THE STATUE OF HARRY S. TRUMAN FROM THE PEOPLE OF MISSOURI

Ms. LOFGREN. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 44) authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to present the statue of Harry S. Truman from the people of Missouri, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from California?

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

S. CON. RES. 44

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),

# SECTION 1. USE OF ROTUNDA FOR CEREMONY FOR PRESENTATION OF STATUE OF HARRY S. TRUMAN FROM THE PEOPLE OF MISSOURI.

The State of Missouri is authorized to use the rotunda of the Capitol on September 29, 2022, for a ceremony to present the statue of Harry S. Truman from the people of Missouri for placement in the rotunda of the Capitol. Physical preparations for the conduct of the ceremony shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as the Architect of the Capitol may prescribe.

The concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING THE PRINTING OF A REVISED AND UPDATED VERSION OF THE HOUSE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "BLACK AMERICANS IN CONGRESS, 1870–1989"

Ms. LOFGREN. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on House Administration be discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution 82, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from California?

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

### H. CON. RES. 82

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring).

## SECTION 1. PRINTING OF REVISED VERSION OF "BLACK AMERICANS IN CONGRESS, 1870-1989".

- (a) IN GENERAL.—An updated version of House Document 101-117, entitled "Black Americans in Congress, 1870-1989" (as revised by the Library of Congress), shall be printed as a House document by the Director of the Government Publishing Office, with illustrations and suitable binding, under the direction of the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives.
- (b) Number of Copies.—In addition to the usual number, there shall be printed such number of copies of the document referred to in subsection (a) as does not exceed a total production and printing cost of \$500,000, of which—
- (1) 80 percent shall be for the use of the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives; and
- (2) 20 percent shall be for the use of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION REFORM ACT

Ms. LOFGREN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 1372, I call up the bill (H.R. 8873) to amend title 3, United States Code, to reform the process for the counting of electoral votes, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 1372, the bill is considered read.

The text of the bill is as follows:

### H.R. 8873

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Presidential Election Reform Act".

### SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds the following:

- (1) Article II and the Twelfth Amendment to the Constitution govern how our Republic selects the President and Vice President of the United States. Article II provides that "each state shall appoint, in such manner as the legislature may direct, a number of electors, equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress." (Constitution, article II, section 1, clause 2). Article II provides that Congress has the authority to regulate the timing of such elections by setting the "time" of the Presidential election and the "day" on which presidential electors cast their votes (Constitution, article II, section 1, clause 4). The Twelfth Amendment identifies Congress' responsibility for counting electoral votes: "The President of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates and the votes shall then be counted. The person having the greatest number of votes for President, shall be the President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of Electors appointed.". Congress' authorities in these respects are further bolstered by the Necessary and Proper Clause of the Constitution (article I, section 8, clause 18).
- (2) "On January 6, 2021, a mob professing support for then-President Trump violently attacked the United States Capitol in an effort to prevent a Joint Session of Congress from certifying the electoral college votes designating Joseph R. Biden the 46th President of the United States." Trump v. Thompson, 20 F.4th 10, 15 (D.C. Cir. 2021), cert. denied, 142 S. Ct. 1350 (2022). This constituted "the single most deadly attack on the Capitol by domestic forces in the history of the United States." Trump, 20 F.4th at 35. "Then-Vice President Pence, Senators and Representatives were all forced to halt their constitutional duties and flee . . . for safety." Id. at 16. "The events of January 6, 2021 marked the most significant assault on the Capitol since the War of 1812." Id. at 18-19.
- (3) The Electoral Count Act of 1887 should be amended to prevent other future unlawful efforts to overturn Presidential elections and to ensure future peaceful transfers of Presidential power.
- (4) The reforms contained in this Act are fully consistent with States' constitutional authority vested by Article II to appoint electors; the reforms herein do not restrict the mode in which States lawfully appoint their respective electors or resolve related contests or controversies, but instead ensure that those appointments, and the votes cast by those electors, are duly transmitted to Congress

### SEC. 3. TIMING OF APPOINTING ELECTORS.

- Section 1 of title 3, United States Code, is amended—
- (1) by striking the period at the end and inserting ", in accordance with State laws duly enacted prior to such day."; and
- (2) by striking "in every fourth year succeeding every election of a President and Vice President" and inserting "in each year that is evenly divisible by four".

# SEC. 4. PERMITTING EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN EVENT OF CATASTROPHIC EVENT POTENTIALLY AFFECTING OUTCOME.

(a) EXTENSION OF TIME FOR ELECTION.—Section 2 of title 3, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

## "§ 2. Limited extension of time for appointing electors

"(a) CRITERIA FOR EXTENDING TIME FOR VOTING IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.—If a State provides for the State's electors to be appointed by popular election pursuant to