By Representatives Paul, Bense, Cantens, Diaz-Balart, Clarke, Attkisson, Benson, Haridopolos, Brown, Baxley, Miller and Atwater

House Memorial

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to adopt legislation to ensure fair voting consideration for absentee ballots cast in federal elections by overseas electors authorized to vote under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Voting Act.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the Congress of the United States is requested to adopt legislation, to be effective upon becoming a law, which:

- (1) Ensures that each absentee ballot cast in a federal election by an overseas elector authorized to vote under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Voting Act is counted as long as the elector is registered and the ballot is signed by the elector and received by the appropriate election official not later than 5 p.m. on the 10th day after the date of the election, regardless of the manner of delivery or the presence or absence of a postmark;
- (2) Prohibits the enactment of any local ordinance, state statute or rule, or other federal code, law, or rule that in any way hinders or denies the consideration of absentee ballots cast by overseas electors provided by such legislation; and
- (3) Supersedes all laws to the contrary and directs the various states to amend or repeal all laws and rules to the contrary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this memorial be dispatched to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House

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of Representatives, and to each member of the Florida
    delegation to the United States Congress.
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