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CONNECTICUT MOVES STEP CLOSER TO JOINING 'SUPER-DUPER' TUESDAY

STATE SENATE OVERWHELMINGLY PASSES MEASURE TO MOVE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY TO FEB. 5TH

Hartford: Secretary of the State Susan Bysiewicz is pleased that last night the State Senate overwhelmingly approved, by a count of 29 – 6, her proposal to move the date of Connecticut's presidential primaries, from the first Tuesday in March to the first Tuesday in February in a presidential election year.

If approved by the State House of Representatives, Connecticut would join 22 other states – comprising more than 40% of the nation's population - which are planning to hold a primary or caucus on Feb. 5th.

“Connecticut is at risk of being disenfranchised, left to watch as nearly two dozen other states decide who will be the two nominees for president,” said Bysiewicz. “Only by moving the Presidential Primary in Connecticut will our voters have an opportunity to impact the election. From the war in Iraq to our nation's health care crisis, there is too much at stake for us to be left out in the cold. I urge all members of the House to approve this bill.

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