

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4486**  
**OFFERED BY MR. MORELLE OF NEW YORK**

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON ACCESSIBLE VOTING**  
2 **FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) significant barriers to the ballot persist  
5 across the United States for voters with disabilities,  
6 and Congress must ensure that a person’s disability  
7 never prevents them from exercising their right to  
8 vote;

9 (2) the Election Assistance Commission pub-  
10 lished an extensive study entitled Disability and Vot-  
11 ing Accessibility in the 2022 Elections (the “Re-  
12 port”), which noted the many difficulties that voters  
13 with disabilities continue to face in the United  
14 States;

15 (3) according to the Report—

16 (A) “[p]eople with disabilities voted at a  
17 3.6% lower rate overall than people without dis-  
18 abilities in 2022 according to this survey”;

19 (B) “[t]he likelihood of difficulties voting  
20 in person in 2022 was 20% among people with

1 disabilities compared to 6% among people with-  
2 out disabilities”; and

3 (C) “One in five voters with a disability ei-  
4 ther needed assistance or had some difficulty in  
5 voting in 2022, which was three times the rate  
6 of voters without disabilities” (the Report, at  
7 5);

8 (4) in 2023, the Department of Justice filed a  
9 lawsuit against Los Angeles County, alleging that  
10 several voting locations within the County failed to  
11 comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of  
12 1990, including an instance in which a Chatsworth,  
13 California voter who used a wheelchair was allegedly  
14 unable to access her polling location; and

15 (5) Congress must fully fund the accessibility of  
16 polling locations for voters with disabilities, and  
17 must ensure that no eligible voter is denied an op-  
18 portunity to vote as a result of a disability.

