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HCONRES 268

Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding oversight of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers.

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Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 17, 2005
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 4, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 SCONRES 64	Identical bill	Nov 18, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11340)

Summary (as of Nov 16, 2005)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the United States and other responsible governments send clear signals to the marketplace that the current structure of oversight and management of the Internet's domain name and addressing service works, and will continue to deliver tangible benefits to Internet users worldwide in the future; and (2) the authoritative root zone server should remain physically located in the United States and the Secretary of Commerce should maintain oversight of ICANN (the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers) so that ICANN can continue to manage the day-to-day operation of the Internet's domain and addressing system, remain responsive to Internet stakeholders worldwide, and otherwise fulfill its core technical mission.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 17, 2005: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- Nov 16, 2005: Mr. Upton moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- Nov 16, 2005: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10332-10336)
- Nov 16, 2005: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 268.
- Nov 16, 2005: At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- Nov 16, 2005: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H10357)
- Nov 16, 2005: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 423 0 (Roll no. 594).(text: CR H10332-10333)
- Nov 16, 2005: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 423 0 (Roll no. 594). (text: CR H10332-10333)
- Nov 16, 2005: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Nov 4, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- Oct 18, 2005: Introduced in House
- Oct 18, 2005: Introduced in House
- Oct 18, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.