

HRES 1120

Supports the establishment of an NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Championship playoff system in the interest of fairness and to bring parity to all NCAA teams.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Apr 17, 2008

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor,  
**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Apr 17, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-resolution/1120>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Apr 17, 2008
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Apr 17, 2008
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		May 8, 2008
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Dec 9, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 17, 2008
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 17, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 7330	Related bill	<b>Dec 10, 2008:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Rejects the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I A Bowl Championship Series (BCS) football playoff system as an illegal restraint of trade that violates the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

Calls for: (1) the Department of Justice's Antitrust Division to investigate and bring appropriate action to have the BCS system declared illegal and to require a playoff to determine a national champion; and (2) establishment of an NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Championship playoff system in the interest of fairness and to bring parity to all NCAA teams.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 17, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 17, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E644)
- **Apr 17, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.