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National Language Act of 2008

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Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 31, 2008
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Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Apr 3, 2008
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Apr 3, 2008
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Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 12, 2008

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

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## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5759	Related bill	<b>Apr 10, 2008:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

## Summary (as of Mar 5, 2008)

National Language Act of 2008 - Requires: (1) English to be the national language of the federal government; and (2) the federal government to preserve and enhance the role of English as the national language.

Provides that no person has a right, entitlement, or claim to have the federal government act, communicate, perform or provide services, or provide materials in any language other than English, unless specifically provided by statute.

Makes the English language version of a government form issued in a language other than English the sole authority for legal purposes.

Declares that this Act does not prohibit the use of a language other than English.

## Actions Timeline

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