

HR 5492

To authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to construct a greenhouse facility at its museum support facility in Suitland, Maryland, and for other purposes.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Arts, Culture, Religion

Introduced: Feb 26, 2008

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Apr 29, 2008)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/5492>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2008
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Feb 26, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 29, 2008
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Reported By	Mar 10, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 11, 2008)

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

Authorizes the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to construct a greenhouse facility at its museum support facility in Suitland, Maryland, to maintain its horticultural operations and preserve the orchid collection it holds in trust.

Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 29, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- **Mar 12, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Mar 11, 2008:** Ms. Matsui moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 11, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1454-1455)
- **Mar 11, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5492.
- **Mar 11, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1454)
- **Mar 11, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1454)
- **Mar 11, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 10, 2008:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation. H. Rept. 110-545.
- **Mar 10, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 332.
- **Feb 28, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 28, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 26, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.