

HR 5493

To provide that the usual day for paying salaries in or under the House of Representatives may be established by regulations of the Committee on House Administration.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Feb 26, 2008

**Current Status:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.

**Latest Action:** Message on Senate action sent to the House. (May 7, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/5493>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Apr 1, 2008
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Apr 1, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Reported By	Apr 14, 2008
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Discharged From	May 6, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Amends the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2002 to authorize the Committee on House Administration, by regulation, to provide for the payment of salaries with respect to a month on a date other than the date provided under the Act as may be necessary to conform to generally accepted accounting practices.

(Currently, the usual day for paying salaries in or under the House of Representatives is the last day of each month; except that if the last day of a month falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a legal public holiday, the Chief Administrative Officer of the House pays such salaries on the first weekday which precedes the last day.)

Makes technical amendments to the federal criminal code with respect to the one-year ban on lobbying contacts by certain former officers and staff of the Senate and personal, committee, and leadership staff of the House of Representatives. Changes from at least 60 days to more than two months during the one-year period before their service terminated their payment of a salary equal to or greater than 75% of the salary of the Member of the chamber in which he or she was employed.

Makes the same change with respect to specified employees of other legislative offices.

Amends Rule XXXVII (Conflict of Interest) of the Standing Rules of the Senate to make the same change with respect to its one-year ban on lobbying contacts by a former Senate officer or employee (with any Senator or Senate officer or employee).

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **May 7, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 6, 2008:** Senate Committee on Rules and Administration discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 6, 2008:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S3836-3837)
- **May 6, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 6, 2008:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 29, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- **Apr 16, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Apr 15, 2008:** Mr. Brady (PA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Apr 15, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2297-2298)
- **Apr 15, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5493.
- **Apr 15, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2297)
- **Apr 15, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2297)
- **Apr 15, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 14, 2008:** Reported by the Committee on House Administration. H. Rept. 110-588.
- **Apr 14, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 363.
- **Apr 2, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 2, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 26, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.