

HR 5614

Original Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle Ultra-High Relief Palladium Bullion Coin Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

Introduced: Mar 13, 2008

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (May 19, 2008)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Apr 9, 2008
Rep. Rehberg, Dennis R. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Apr 9, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 19, 2008
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 13, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2924	Identical bill	Apr 28, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Original Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle Ultra-High Relief Palladium Bullion Coin Act - Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue a \$20 coin that bears, on the obverse and reverse, the designs of the famous 27-millimeter version of the 1907 Augustus Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle ultra-high relief gold piece.

Authorizes the Secretary to commence minting and issuing such coins for sale, beginning January 1, 2009, in: (1) an appropriate number of \$20 bullion investment coins meeting specified requirements; and (2) up to 15,000 ultra-high relief numismatic \$20 coins meeting certain other requirements. Requires all coins to be minted at West Point, New York.

Prohibits numismatic coins from being made available as so-called "fractional" coins.

Requires the Secretary to take specified protective and anti-counterfeiting measures.

Instructs the Treasury Inspector General to report to certain congressional committees on the extent of counterfeiting of rare, collectible, or numismatic coins for sale in the United States, regardless of the country where the original of such coin was produced or of the country in which the counterfeiting takes place, or sales overseas if such counterfeit coins are unauthorized copies of coins originally produced by the U.S. Mint.

Actions Timeline

- **May 19, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **May 15, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3903-3904)
- **May 15, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 415 - 0 (Roll no. 325).(text: CR 5/13/2008 H3720-3721)
- **May 15, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 415 - 0 (Roll no. 325). (text: CR 5/13/2008 H3720-3721)
- **May 15, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 15, 2008:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **May 13, 2008:** Mr. Gutierrez moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 13, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3719-3722)
- **May 13, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5614.
- **May 13, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Simpson objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Mar 13, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 13, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

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