

HR 580

To amend chapter 35 of title 28, United States Code, to provide for a 120-day limit to the term of a United States attorney appointed on an interim basis by the Attorney General, and for other purposes.

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jan 19, 2007
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jan 19, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 15, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 214	Related bill	Jun 14, 2007: Became Public Law No: 110-34.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on March 20, 2007. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the federal judicial code to provide for a person appointed as U.S. attorney to serve until the earlier of: (1) the qualification of a U.S. attorney for such district appointed by the President (as under current law); or (2) the expiration of 120 days after appointment by the Attorney General.

Authorizes the U.S. district court for the particular district, if such a 120-day temporary appointment expires, to appoint a U.S. attorney to serve until the vacancy is filled.

States that this Act is the exclusive means for appointing a person to perform temporarily the functions of a U.S. attorney for a district in which the office of a U.S. attorney is vacant.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2007:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 92.
- **Mar 26, 2007:** Mr. Conyers moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 26, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3036-3041)
- **Mar 26, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 580.
- **Mar 26, 2007:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 26, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3054-3055)
- **Mar 26, 2007:** 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): 329 - 78 (Roll no. 189).(text: CR H3036)
- **Mar 26, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 329 - 78 (Roll no. 189). (text: CR H3036)
- **Mar 26, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 20, 2007:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 110-58.
- **Mar 20, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 29.
- **Mar 15, 2007:** Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law Discharged.
- **Mar 15, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 15, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 6, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 1, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Jan 19, 2007:** Introduced in House
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