

HR 5893

Library of Congress Sound Recording and Film Preservation Programs Reauthorization Act of 2008

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Arts, Culture, Religion

**Introduced:** Apr 24, 2008

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 110-336.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 110-336. (Oct 2, 2008)

**Law:** 110-336 (Enacted Oct 2, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/5893>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 4, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Reported By	Jun 4, 2008
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged From	Jun 4, 2008
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 16, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on June 4, 2008. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Library of Congress Sound Recording and Film Preservation Programs Reauthorization Act of 2008 - Amends the National Recording Preservation Act of 2000 to authorize appropriations through FY2016 for: (1) Library of Congress activities for the maintenance and preservation of sound recordings that are culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant; and (2) the National Recording Preservation Foundation to accept and administer private gifts to promote and ensure the preservation and public accessibility of the nation's sound recording heritage held at the Library of Congress and other public and nonprofit archives.

Revises the standards for removal by the Librarian of Congress of a member of the Library's National Recording Preservation Board.

Allows board members of the National Recording Preservation Foundation to serve more than two consecutive terms.

Amends the National Film Preservation Act of 1996 to authorize appropriations through FY2016 for the Library's National Film Preservation Board. Updates the names of organizations that represent the Board.

Authorizes appropriations to the Library through FY2016 for the National Film Preservation Foundation. Adds to the purposes of the Foundation the encouragement, acceptance, and administration of private gifts to ensure the repatriation of American films from foreign archives.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 2, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 2, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-336.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 16, 2008:** Senate Committee on Rules and Administration discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8875)
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- **Sep 16, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 16, 2008:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 16, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **Jun 5, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on House Administration. H. Rept. 110-683, Part I.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** Committee on Judiciary discharged.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 428.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** Mr. Brady (PA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4899-4901)
- **Jun 4, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5893.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4899)
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- **Jun 4, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 7, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 7, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 24, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 24, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.