

HR 6146

To amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit recognition and enforcement of foreign defamation judgments.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Sep 29, 2008)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		May 22, 2008
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		May 22, 2008
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 22, 2008
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		May 22, 2008
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		May 22, 2008
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 22, 2008
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Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		May 22, 2008
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		May 22, 2008
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 22, 2008
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		May 22, 2008
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		May 22, 2008
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 5, 2008
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jun 9, 2008
Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jun 9, 2008
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		Jun 10, 2008
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Jul 30, 2008
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Sep 16, 2008
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Sep 26, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 22, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 27, 2008)

Amends the federal judicial code to prohibit a domestic court from recognizing or enforcing a foreign judgment for defamation that is based upon a publication concerning a public figure or a matter of public concern, unless the domestic court determines that the judgment is consistent with the First Amendment to the Constitution.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Mr. Conyers moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10258-10263)
- **Sep 27, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6146.
- **Sep 27, 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 H10258)
- **Sep 27, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H10258)
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 23, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1088)
- **May 22, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.