

HR 6475

Daniel Webster Congressional Clerkship Act of 2008

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Sep 12, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Jul 10, 2008
Rep. Giffords, Gabrielle [D-AZ-8]	D · AZ		Jul 29, 2008
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Reported By	Sep 8, 2008
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 12, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3533	Identical bill	Sep 22, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)

Daniel Webster Congressional Clerkship Act of 2008 - Establishes the Daniel Webster Congressional Clerkship Program for the appointment of individuals who are graduates of accredited law schools to serve as Congressional Clerks in the Senate or House of Representatives.

Requires the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration and the House Committee on House Administration to each select at least six individuals for a one-year term to serve as employees in their respective chambers.

Specifies eligibility criteria for a Congressional Clerk, including that the selected candidate be a graduate of such a law school as of the starting date of his or her clerkship.

Requires the committees to ensure that Congressional Clerks selected under this Act are apportioned equally between majority and minority party offices.

Entitles each clerk selected to the same compensation as, and comparable benefits to, an individual who holds the position of a judicial clerkship for the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia within three months of graduating from law school.

Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 12, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- **Sep 11, 2008:** ORDER OF PROCEDURE - Mr. Lewis of Georgia asked unanimous consent that the motion to suspend the rules relating to H.R. 6475 be considered as adopted in the form considered by the House on Tuesday, September 9, 2008. (consideration: CR H8038-8039)
- **Sep 11, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to without objection.(text: CR 09/09/2008 H7899-7900)
- **Sep 11, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to without objection. (text: CR 09/09/2008 H7899-7900)
- **Sep 11, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 9, 2008:** Mr. Brady (PA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 9, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7899-7903)
- **Sep 9, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6475.
- **Sep 9, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Ehlers 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.
- **Sep 8, 2008:** Reported by the Committee on House Administration. H. Rept. 110-831.
- **Sep 8, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 533.
- **Jul 30, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 30, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 10, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 10, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.