

HR 6853

Nationwide Mortgage Fraud Coordinator Act of 2008

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Rep. Klein, Ron [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Sep 17, 2008
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 9, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3547	Related bill	Sep 23, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Nationwide Mortgage Fraud Coordinator Act of 2008 - Requires the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to assign the Chief of its Financial Crimes Section, Criminal Investigative Division, to be the Nationwide Mortgage Fraud Coordinator, who shall oversee all FBI activities related to investigation of mortgage fraud.

Directs the Coordinator to: (1) establish regional task forces, consisting of the voluntary participation of federal, state, and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies, to organize initiatives to address mortgage fraud; (2) train such agencies; (3) collect and disseminate mortgage fraud data; and (4) perform other related functions.

Authorizes the Coordinator to: (1) establish a toll-free hotline and other information systems for receiving reports and informing the public about mortgage fraud; and (2) creating a database of mortgage industry license suspensions and revocations.

Authorizes the Department of Justice, upon consideration of any recommendations by the Coordinator, to: (1) propose legislation to federal, state, and local legislative bodies to assist in the detection, investigation, and prosecution of mortgage fraud, including measures to address mortgage loan procedures and property appraiser practices; and (2) make recommendations to Congress as to the need for additional resources to combat mortgage fraud.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 23, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Ms. Sutton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8517-8519)
- **Sep 22, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6853.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** 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.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8545)
- **Sep 22, 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): 350 - 23 (Roll no. 618).(text: CR H8517-8518)
- **Sep 22, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 350 - 23 (Roll no. 618). (text: CR H8517-8518)
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 9, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 9, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.