HR 6855

To extend the authority for the United States Supreme Court Police to protect court officials off the Supreme Court grounds, and for other purposes.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)
Chamber: House
Policy Area: Law
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Current Status: Received in the Senate.
Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Sep 22, 2008)
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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 10, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3296	Related bill	**Oct 13, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-402.

Summary (as of Sep 17, 2008)

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

Extends through calendar year 2013 the authority of the United States Supreme Court Police to protect court officials off the Supreme Court grounds.

Changes the title of the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice to Counselor to the Chief Justice.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 22, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8368-8369)
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 9/15/2008 H8085-8086)
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 17, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 9/15/2008 H8085-8086)
- **Sep 15, 2008:** Mr. Scott (VA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 15, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8085-8086)
- **Sep 15, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6855.
- **Sep 15, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Issa 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 The point of no quorum was withdrawn.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 10, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 10, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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