

## HR 752

Federal Electronic Equipment Donation Act of 2008

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 22, 2008
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 11, 2008

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Federal Electronic Equipment Donation Act of 2008 - Directs each federal agency to identify useful federal electronic equipment that the agency has determined is excess to its needs and to: (1) report such equipment to the Administrator of General Services for processing for transfer to an educational recipient in accordance with provisions relating to the donation of personal property through state agencies; (2) transfer such equipment directly to such a recipient by arrangement with the Administrator; or (3) report such equipment to the Administrator as excess property if transfer is not practicable.

Provides procedures, in the transfer of such equipment, for refurbishing for classroom use and data removal.

Requires transferring agencies to give the highest preference to educational recipients located in an enterprise community or empowerment zone designated under the Internal Revenue Code or a qualifying small town or county (those with certain levels of poverty). Requires state plans of operation for property transfers to give the same preference.

Defines "educational recipient" as a school or community-based educational organization. Defines "federal electronic equipment" to include computers and peripheral equipment, fax machines, and software (where a license transfer is permitted).

Requires a report to Congress from the Administrator on equipment inventories and transfers not later than 18 months after enactment of this Act.

States that this Act supersedes Executive Order No. 12999 of April 17, 1996 (entitled "Educational Technology: Ensuring Opportunity for All Children in the Next Century").

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 22, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **May 21, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4402)
- **May 21, 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 5/19/2008 H4089-4090)
- **May 21, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 5/19/2008 H4089-4090)
- **May 21, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 21, 2008:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **May 19, 2008:** Ms. Watson moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 19, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4089-4091)
- **May 19, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 752.
- **May 19, 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.
- **May 8, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Government. H. Rept. 110-625.
- **May 8, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 390.
- **Apr 9, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 9, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 11, 2008:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 11, 2008:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Mar 23, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement.
- **Jan 31, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 31, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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