

HR 151

Daniel Webster Congressional Clerkship Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: Jan 6, 2009

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. (Apr 1, 2009)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/151>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Jan 6, 2009
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 4, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Reported By	Mar 30, 2009
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 1, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 27	Identical bill	Jan 7, 2009: 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 2009 - 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

- **Apr 1, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- **Mar 31, 2009:** Mr. Brady (PA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 31, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4189-4190)
- **Mar 31, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 151.
- **Mar 31, 2009:** 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.
- **Mar 31, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4198)
- **Mar 31, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 381 - 42 (Roll no. 173).(text: CR H4189)
- **Mar 31, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 381 - 42 (Roll no. 173). (text: CR H4189)
- **Mar 31, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 30, 2009:** Reported by the Committee on House Administration. H. Rept. 111-65.
- **Mar 30, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 29.
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.