

HCONRES 328

Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the successful and substantial contributions of the amendments to the patent and trademark laws that were initially enacted in 1980 by Public Law 96-517 (commonly referred to as the "Bayh-Dole Act") on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of its enactment.

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Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Nov 15, 2010
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		Nov 15, 2010
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Nov 15, 2010
Rep. Critz, Mark S. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Nov 15, 2010
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Nov 15, 2010
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Nov 15, 2010
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Nov 15, 2010
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Nov 15, 2010
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2010
Rep. Inglis, Bob [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Nov 15, 2010
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Nov 15, 2010
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Nov 15, 2010
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Nov 15, 2010
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Nov 15, 2010
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Nov 15, 2010
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Nov 15, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 15, 2010
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 17, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 15, 2010)

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Bayh-Dole Act (amending federal patent and trademark law) and its subsequent amendments have: (1) made substantial contributions to the advancement of scientific and technological knowledge; (2) fostered dramatic improvements in public health and safety; (3) strengthened higher education; (4) led to the development of new domestic industries and private sector jobs; and (5) benefitted economic and trade policies of the United States.

Reaffirms the support of Congress for such Act and the role of innovation, entrepreneurship, and job creation in the future of the United States.

Expresses the gratitude of Congress for the bipartisan leadership of specified former Members on the 30th anniversary of enactment of such Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 17, 2010:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Nov 15, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 15, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Nov 15, 2010:** Mr. Conyers moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Nov 15, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7410-7411)
- **Nov 15, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 328.
- **Nov 15, 2010:** 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.
- **Nov 15, 2010:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7416-7417)
- **Nov 15, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 385 - 1 (Roll no. 568). (text: CR H7410)
- **Nov 15, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 15, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 385 - 1 (Roll no. 568). (text: CR H7410)