

S 3689

Copyright Cleanup, Clarification, and Corrections Act of 2010

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

Party: Democratic • State: VT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

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| Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL] | R · AL | | Aug 2, 2010 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Budget Committee | House | Referred To | Aug 10, 2010 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred To | Aug 10, 2010 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on November 15, 2010. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Copyright Cleanup, Clarification, and Corrections Act of 2010 - Eliminates the requirement that the Register of Copyrights maintain a directory of agents available to the public for inspection in both electronic and hard copy formats. (Maintains only the requirement that the directory be available through the Internet.)

Authorizes a sworn or official certification to be electronically submitted to the Copyright Office.

Repeals provisions providing that, prior to July 1, 1986, the importation into or public distribution in the United States of copies of a protected work consisting preponderantly of nondramatic literary material that is in the English language is prohibited unless the portions consisting of such material have been manufactured in the United States or Canada, subject to specified conditions and exceptions.

Provides that the distribution of a phonorecord prior to 1978 shall not constitute a publication of the musical, dramatic, or literary work embodied therein. (Current law refers only to musical works.)

Subjects all regulations issued by the Copyright Royalty Judges to Librarian of Congress approval and judicial review. (Under current law all regulations issued by the Copyright Royalty Judges are subject to the approval of the Librarian of Congress, but not to judicial review.)

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 9, 2010:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 9, 2010:** Became Public Law No: 111-295.
- **Nov 30, 2010:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 22, 2010:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 19, 2010:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to the House amendments by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8204; text as Senate agreed to House amendment: CR S8204)
- **Nov 19, 2010:** Senate agreed to the House amendments by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8204; text as Senate agreed to House amendment: CR S8204)
- **Nov 19, 2010:** Cleared for White House.
- **Nov 17, 2010:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate bill.
- **Nov 15, 2010:** Mr. Conyers moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 15, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7411-7412)
- **Nov 15, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3689.
- **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 H7415)
- **Nov 15, 2010:** 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): 385 - 0, 1 Present (Roll no. 566).(text: CR H7411-7412)
- **Nov 15, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 385 - 0, 1 Present (Roll no. 566). (text: CR H7411-7412)
- **Nov 15, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 15, 2010:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 9, 2010:** Received in the House.
- **Aug 9, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Aug 9, 2010:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Aug 9, 2010:** Referred to House Budget
- **Aug 3, 2010:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 2, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 2, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6594-6595; text as passed Senate: CR S6595)
- **Aug 2, 2010:** Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6594-6595; text as passed Senate: CR S6595)