

HR 4621

Prevent Deceptive Census Look Alike Mailings Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Mar 3, 2010
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2010
Rep. Loeb sack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Mar 10, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Mar 26, 2010
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Mar 4, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 7, 2010)

Prevent Deceptive Census Look Alike Mailings Act - Declares matter that bears the term "census" on its envelope, outside cover, or wrapper, but that constitutes a solicitation by a nongovernmental entity, to be nonmailable by the United States Postal Service, unless: (1) it satisfies one of the exceptions specified for otherwise nonmailable matter under existing law (such as displaying an appropriate disclaimer); and (2) its envelope, outside cover, or wrapper bears on its face an accurate return address including the name of the entity that sent it.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 7, 2010:** Signed by President.
- **Apr 7, 2010:** Became Public Law No: 111-155.
- **Apr 1, 2010:** Presented to President.
- **Mar 26, 2010:** Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2165)
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- **Mar 26, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S2165)
- **Mar 26, 2010:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S2165)
- **Mar 26, 2010:** Cleared for White House.
- **Mar 11, 2010:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Mar 10, 2010:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1250-1251)
- **Mar 10, 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): 416 - 0 (Roll no. 97).(text: CR 3/9/2010 H1198)
- **Mar 10, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 416 - 0 (Roll no. 97). (text: CR 3/9/2010 H1198)
- **Mar 10, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 9, 2010:** Mr. Clay moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 9, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1198-1200)
- **Mar 9, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4621.
- **Mar 9, 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.
- **Mar 4, 2010:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 4, 2010:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 9, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 9, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.