

## HR 4626

Health Insurance Industry Fair Competition Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 22, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HRES 1098	Procedurally related	<b>Feb 24, 2010:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

## Summary (as of Feb 24, 2010)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Health Insurance Industry Fair Competition Act - Amends the McCarran-Ferguson Act to provide that nothing in that Act shall modify, impair, or supersede the operation of any of the antitrust laws with respect to the business of health insurance.

Applies prohibitions against using unfair methods of competition to the business of health insurance without regard to whether such business is carried on for profit.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2010:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 277.
- **Feb 26, 2010:** Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Feb 25, 2010:** Received in the Senate.
- **Feb 24, 2010:** Rule H. Res. 1098 passed House.
- **Feb 24, 2010:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1098. (consideration: CR H771-791)
- **Feb 24, 2010:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4626 with 2 hours of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **Feb 24, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with two hours of debate on H.R. 4626.
- **Feb 24, 2010:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H787)
- **Feb 24, 2010:** Mr. Smith (TX) moved to recommit with instructions to Judiciary. (consideration: CR H787-789; text: CR H787-788)
- **Feb 24, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Smith (TX) motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment to the McCarran-Ferguson Act and an amendment adding a new section at the end of the bill entitled "GAO REPORT".
- **Feb 24, 2010:** WORDS TAKEN DOWN - Twice during the course of debate, exception was taken to certain words used and a demand was made to have words taken down. Mr. Weiner asked unanimous consent to withdraw the words. Without objection the words were withdrawn. The House resumed debate on H.R. 4626.
- **Feb 24, 2010:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H789)
- **Feb 24, 2010:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 170 - 249 (Roll no. 63). (consideration: CR H789-790)
- **Feb 24, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 406 - 19 (Roll no. 64).(text: CR H771)
- **Feb 24, 2010:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 406 - 19 (Roll no. 64). (text: CR H771)
- **Feb 24, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 23, 2010:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1098 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4626 with 2 hours of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **Feb 22, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 22, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.