

HR 5148

To amend title 39, United States Code, to clarify the instances in which the term "census" may appear on mailable matter.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Apr 27, 2010
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Apr 27, 2010
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Apr 27, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	May 5, 2010
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 27, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the Senate passed version is repeated here.)

Requires, in order to not be disposed of by the U.S. Postal Service, any mailing soliciting the purchase of a product or service or soliciting information or the contribution of funds or membership fees that has the word "census" visible through the envelope, or outside cover or wrapper, to include: (1) the accurate name and return address of the entity sending the mailing; and (2) a notice that the mailing is not affiliated with the federal government.

Actions Timeline

- **May 24, 2010:** Signed by President.
- **May 24, 2010:** Became Public Law No: 111-170.
- **May 13, 2010:** Presented to President.
- **May 6, 2010:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 5, 2010:** Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 5, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3291; text as passed Senate: CR S3291)
- **May 5, 2010:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3291; text as passed Senate: CR S3291)
- **May 5, 2010:** Cleared for White House.
- **Apr 29, 2010:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Apr 28, 2010:** Mr. Towns moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Apr 28, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2947-2949)
- **Apr 28, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5148.
- **Apr 28, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2947)
- **Apr 28, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2947)
- **Apr 28, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 27, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 27, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.