

## 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

**Introduced:** Apr 27, 2010

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 111-170.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 111-170. (May 24, 2010)

**Law:** 111-170 (Enacted May 24, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/5148>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

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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

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- **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.