

HRES 68

Supports the establishment of an NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Championship playoff system in the interest of fairness and to bring parity to all NCAA teams.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness. (Mar 6, 2009)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Feb 13, 2009
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Feb 13, 2009
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 15, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Rejects the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Bowl Championship Series (BCS) football playoff system as an illegal restraint of trade that violates the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

Calls for: (1) the Department of Justice's Antitrust Division to investigate and bring appropriate action to have the BCS system declared illegal and to require a playoff to determine a national champion; and (2) establishment of an NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Championship playoff system in the interest of fairness and to bring parity to all NCAA teams.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 6, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **Jan 15, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 15, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Jan 15, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.
- **Jan 15, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor