

## S 2367

21st Century Language Act of 2012

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** Apr 25, 2012

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 112-231.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 112-231. (Dec 28, 2012)

**Law:** 112-231 (Enacted Dec 28, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/2367>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** ND • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 25, 2012
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		May 14, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	May 23, 2012
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 31, 2012
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 25, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 SCONRES 63	Related bill	Dec 19, 2012: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

### Summary (as of Dec 28, 2012)

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

21st Century Language Act of 2012 - Removes references to the word "lunatic" from rules of construction of the U.S. Code and banking law provisions concerning: (1) trust powers of banks, and (2) bank consolidations and mergers.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 28, 2012:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 28, 2012:** Became Public Law No: 112-231.
- **Dec 20, 2012:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 19, 2012:** Message received in the Senate: Returned to the Senate pursuant to the provisions of S.Con.Res. 63.
- **Dec 5, 2012:** Mr. Smith (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 5, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6656)
- **Dec 5, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2367.
- **Dec 5, 2012:** 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.
- **Dec 5, 2012:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6658)
- **Dec 5, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 398 - 1 (Roll no. 619). (text: CR H6656)
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- **Dec 5, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 31, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit.
- **May 25, 2012:** Received in the House.
- **May 25, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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.
- **May 24, 2012:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 23, 2012:** Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3534)
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- **May 23, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S3534)
- **May 23, 2012:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S3534)
- **Apr 25, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 25, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2734)
- **Apr 25, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.