

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 6932

To amend the Fair Housing Act to prevent discrimination relating to the display of religious symbols, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2008

Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Freedom of Religious  
5 Expression in the Home Act of 2008”.

6 **SEC. 2. DISPLAY OF RELIGIOUS SYMBOLS ON DWELLINGS.**

7 Section 804 of the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C.  
8 3604) is amended by adding at the end the following:

1           “(g) To establish a rule or policy that prevents  
2           a person from displaying, on the basis of that per-  
3           son’s religious belief, a religious symbol, object, or  
4           sign on the door, doorpost, entrance, or otherwise on  
5           the exterior of that person’s dwelling, or that is visi-  
6           ble from the exterior of that dwelling, unless the rule  
7           or policy is reasonable and is necessary to prevent  
8           significant damage to property, physical harm to  
9           persons, a public nuisance, or similar undue hard-  
10          ship.”.

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