

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.

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

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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