

Union Calendar No. 82

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 358

[Report No. 109–134, Part I]

To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the desegregation of the Little Rock Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 25, 2005

Mr. SNYDER (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GINGREY, and Mr. HULSHOF) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

JUNE 15, 2005

Reported with an amendment and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for a period ending not later than June 17, 2005, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(t), rule X

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

JUNE 17, 2005

Additional sponsors: Mr. REYES, Mr. SPRATT, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FATTAH, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. RUSH, Ms. WATSON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania,

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McCOTTER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PENCE, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CRENSHAW, Ms. HART, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. HOYER, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. VIS-CLOSKY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. DREIER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. BEAN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. COX, Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BONNER, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. OBEY, and Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California

JUNE 17, 2005

Committee on Ways and Means discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on January 25, 2005]

A BILL

To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the desegregation of the Little Rock Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, and for other purposes.

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 “Little Rock Central High*
 5 *School Desegregation 50th Anniversary Commemorative*
 6 *Coin Act”.*

7 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

8 *The Congress finds the following:*

1 (1) *September 2007, marks the 50th anniversary*
2 *of the desegregation of Little Rock Central High*
3 *School in Little Rock, Arkansas.*

4 (2) *In 1957, Little Rock Central High was the*
5 *site of the first major national test for the implemen-*
6 *tation of the historic decision of the United States Su-*
7 *preme Court in Brown, et al. v. Board of Education*
8 *of Topeka, et al., 347 U.S. 483 (1954).*

9 (3) *The courage of the “Little Rock Nine” (Er-*
10 *nest Green, Elizabeth Eckford, Melba Pattillo, Jeffer-*
11 *son Thomas, Carlotta Walls, Terrence Roberts, Gloria*
12 *Ray, Thelma Mothershed, and Minnijean Brown) who*
13 *stood in the face of violence, was influential to the*
14 *Civil Rights movement and changed American history*
15 *by providing an example on which to build greater*
16 *equality.*

17 (4) *The desegregation of Little Rock Central*
18 *High by the 9 African American students was recog-*
19 *nized by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as such a sig-*
20 *nificant event in the struggle for civil rights that in*
21 *May 1958, he attended the graduation of the first Af-*
22 *rican American from Little Rock Central High*
23 *School.*

1 (5) *A commemorative coin will bring national*
2 *and international attention to the lasting legacy of*
3 *this important event.*

4 **SEC. 3. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.**

5 (a) *DENOMINATIONS.*—*The Secretary of the Treasury*
6 *(hereinafter in this Act referred to as the “Secretary”)* shall
7 *mint and issue not more than 500,000 \$1 coins each of*
8 *which shall—*

9 (1) *weigh 26.73 grams;*

10 (2) *have a diameter of 1.500 inches; and*

11 (3) *contain 90 percent silver and 10 percent cop-*
12 *per.*

13 (b) *LEGAL TENDER.*—*The coins minted under this Act*
14 *shall be legal tender, as provided in section 5103 of title*
15 *31, United States Code.*

16 (c) *NUMISMATIC ITEMS.*—*For purposes of section 5136*
17 *of title 31, United States Code, all coins minted under this*
18 *Act shall be considered to be numismatic items.*

19 **SEC. 4. DESIGN OF COINS.**

20 (a) *DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.*—*The design of the coins*
21 *minted under this Act shall be emblematic of the desegrega-*
22 *tion of the Little Rock Central High School and its con-*
23 *tribution to civil rights in America.*

24 (b) *DESIGNATION AND INSCRIPTIONS.*—*On each coin*
25 *minted under this Act there shall be—*

- 1 (1) a designation of the value of the coin;
2 (2) an inscription of the year “2007”; and
3 (3) inscriptions of the words “Liberty”, “In God
4 *We Trust*”, “United States of America”, and “*E*
5 *Pluribus Unum*”.

6 (c) *SELECTION*.—The design for the coins minted
7 under this Act shall be—

- 8 (1) selected by the Secretary after consultation
9 with the Commission of Fine Arts; and
10 (2) reviewed by the Citizens Coinage Advisory
11 Committee established under section 5135 of title 31,
12 United States Code.

13 **SEC. 5. ISSUANCE OF COINS.**

14 (a) *QUALITY OF COINS*.—Coins minted under this Act
15 shall be issued in uncirculated and proof qualities.

16 (b) *COMMENCEMENT OF ISSUANCE*.—The Secretary
17 may issue coins minted under this Act beginning January
18 1, 2007, except that the Secretary may initiate sales of such
19 coins, without issuance, before such date.

20 (c) *TERMINATION OF MINTING AUTHORITY*.—No coins
21 shall be minted under this Act after December 31, 2007.

22 **SEC. 6. SALE OF COINS.**

23 (a) *SALE PRICE*.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
24 sion of law, the coins issued under this Act shall be sold
25 by the Secretary at a price equal to the sum of the face

1 *value of the coins, the surcharge required under section 7(a)*
2 *for the coins, and the cost of designing and issuing such*
3 *coins (including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery,*
4 *overhead expenses, and marketing).*

5 (b) *BULK SALES.*—*The Secretary shall make bulk sales*
6 *of the coins issued under this Act at a reasonable discount.*

7 (c) *PREPAID ORDERS AT A DISCOUNT.*—

8 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall accept*
9 *prepaid orders for the coins minted under this Act be-*
10 *fore the issuance of such coins.*

11 (2) *DISCOUNT.*—*Sale prices with respect to pre-*
12 *paid orders under paragraph (1) shall be at a reason-*
13 *able discount.*

14 **SEC. 7. SURCHARGES.**

15 (a) *SURCHARGE REQUIRED.*—*All sales shall include a*
16 *surcharge of \$10 per coin.*

17 (b) *DISTRIBUTION.*—*Subject to section 5134(f) of title*
18 *31, United States Code, all surcharges which are received*
19 *by the Secretary from the sale of coins issued under this*
20 *Act shall be promptly paid by the Secretary to the Secretary*
21 *of the Interior for the protection, preservation, and inter-*
22 *pretation of resources and stories associated with Little*
23 *Rock Central High School National Historic Site, including*
24 *the following:*

1 (1) *Site improvements at Little Rock Central*
2 *High School National Historic Site.*

3 (2) *Development of interpretive and education*
4 *programs and historic preservation projects.*

5 (3) *Establishment of cooperative agreements to*
6 *preserve or restore the historic character of the Park*
7 *Street and Daisy L. Gatson Bates Drive corridors ad-*
8 *jaacent to the site.*

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