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## Action:

Copyright Remedy Clarification Act: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 3045, to amend chapters 5 and 9 of title 17, United States Code, to clarify that States, instrumentalities of States, and officers and employees of States acting in their official capacity, are subject to suit in Federal court by a person for infringement of copyright and infringement of exclusive rights in mask works, and that all the remedies can be obtained in a suit against a private person or against other public entities, agreed to the request of the House for a conference thereon, and the chair appointed the following conferees: Senators DeConcini, Leahy, Kennedy, Hatch, and Grassley.

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CLARIFICATION ACT**

Mr. BRYAN. Mr. President, I ask that the Chair lay before the Senate a message from the House of Representatives on H.R. 3045.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the House of Representatives:

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3045) entitled "An act to amend chapters 5 and 9 of title 17, United States Code, to clarify that States, instrumentalities of States, and officers and employees of States acting in their official capacity, are subject to suit in Federal court by any person for infringement of copyright and infringement of exclusive rights in mask works, and that all the remedies can be obtained in such suit that can be obtained in a suit against a private person or against other public entities," and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Kastenmeier, Mr. Crockett, Mr. Berman, Mr. Moorhead, and Mr. Coble be the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

Mr. BRYAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist on its amendments, agree to the conference requested by the House, and that the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

The motion was agreed to, and the Presiding Officer (Mr. SHELBY) appointed Mr. DECONCINI, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. GRASSLEY conferees on the part of the Senate.