



H.R. 6669 – To provide that claims of the United States to certain documents relating to Franklin Delano Roosevelt shall be treated as waived and relinquished in certain circumstances

FLOOR SITUATION

H.R. 6669 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) on July 30, 2008. The bill was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, but was not considered.

**Note: This legislation is identical to legislation, S. 3350, that was introduced by Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY) on July 28, 2008.*

H.R. 6669 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on September 27, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.R. 6669 waives and relinquishes any claim of the United States to property originally in the possession of Grace Tully, retained at the time of her death and included in her estate prior to the property being given to the National Archives and Records Administration.

BACKGROUND

Grace Tully began working for Eleanor Roosevelt in 1928 while Franklin Delano Roosevelt was running for Governor of New York. She then worked in a number of capacities for Franklin Delano Roosevelt, including as his personal secretary when he was elected President. On December 7, 1941, President Roosevelt dictated to Ms. Tully a request to Congress for a declaration of war following the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Ms. Tully passed away on June 15, 1984.

STAFF CONTACT

For questions or further information contact Brianne Miller at 6-2302.