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Copyright Remedy Clarification: House disagreed to the Senate 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 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 asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Kastenmeier, Crockett, Berman, Moorhead, and Coble.

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APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 3045, COPYRIGHT REMEDY CLARIFICATION ACT

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (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 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, with a Senate amendment thereto, disagree to the Senate amendment and request a conference with the Senate thereon.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I would simply ask the gentleman from Texas if this has been cleared by the minority.

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. WALKER. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that the chief counsel for the Republican Party on the Committee on the Judiciary and the minority staff have said that it was.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas? The Chair hears none, and appoints the following conferees: Messrs. KASTENMEIER, CROCKETT, BERMAN, MOORHEAD, and COBLE.