

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 902  
OFFERED BY MR. OXLEY OF OHIO**

**[Chairman's Mark]**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the "Presidential \$1 Coin  
3 Act of 2005".

**4 TITLE I—PRESIDENTIAL \$1  
5 COINS**

**6 SEC. 101. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds as follows:

8 (1) There are sectors of the United States econ-  
9 omy, including public transportation, parking me-  
10 ters, vending machines and low-dollar value trans-  
11 actions, in which the use of a \$1 coin is both useful  
12 and desirable for keeping costs and prices down.

13 (2) For a variety of reasons, the new \$1 coin  
14 introduced in 2000 has not been widely sought-after  
15 by the public, leading to higher costs for merchants  
16 and thus higher prices for consumers.



1           (3) The success of the 50 States Commemora-  
2           tive Coin Program for circulating quarter dollars  
3           shows that a design on a United States circulating  
4           coin that is regularly changed in a manner similar  
5           to the systematic change in designs in such Program  
6           radically increases demand for the coin, rapidly pull-  
7           ing it through the economy.

8           (4) The 50 States Commemorative Coin Pro-  
9           gram also has been an educational tool, teaching  
10          both Americans and visitors something about each  
11          State for which a quarter has been issued.

12          (5) A national survey and study by the Govern-  
13          ment Accountability Office has indicated that many  
14          Americans who do not seek, or who reject, the new  
15          \$1 coin for use in commerce would actively seek the  
16          coin if an attractive, educational rotating design  
17          were to be struck on the coin.

18          (6) The President is the leader of our tripartite  
19          government and the President's spouse has often set  
20          the social tone for the White House while spear-  
21          heading and highlighting important issues for the  
22          country.

23          (7) Sacagawea, as currently represented on the  
24          new \$1 coin, is an important symbol of American  
25          history.



1           (8) Many people cannot name all of the Presi-  
2           dents, and fewer can name the spouses, nor can  
3           many people accurately place each President in the  
4           proper time period of American history.

5           (9) First Spouses have not generally been rec-  
6           ognized on American coinage.

7           (10) In order to revitalize the design of United  
8           States coinage and return circulating coinage to its  
9           position as not only a necessary means of exchange  
10          in commerce but also as an object of aesthetic beau-  
11          ty in its own right, it is appropriate to move many  
12          of the mottos and emblems, the inscription of the  
13          year, and the so-called “mint marks” that currently  
14          appear on the 2 faces of each circulating coin to the  
15          edge of the coin, which would allow larger and more  
16          dramatic artwork on the coins reminiscent of the so-  
17          called “Golden Age of Coinage” in the United  
18          States, at the beginning of the Twentieth Century,  
19          initiated by President Theodore Roosevelt, with the  
20          assistance of noted sculptors and medallie artists  
21          James Earle Fraser and Augustus Saint-Gaudens.

22          (11) Placing inscriptions on the edge of coins,  
23          known as edge-incusing, is a hallmark of modern  
24          coinage and is common in large-volume production  
25          of coinage elsewhere in the world, such as the



1       2,700,000,000 2-Euro coins in circulation, but it has  
2       not been done on a large scale in United States coin-  
3       age in recent years.

4           (12) Although the Congress has authorized the  
5       Secretary of the Treasury to issue gold coins with a  
6       purity of 99.99 percent, the Secretary has not done  
7       so.

8           (13) Bullion coins are a valuable tool for the in-  
9       vestor and, in some cases, an important aspect of  
10      coin collecting.

11 **SEC. 102. PRESIDENTIAL \$1 COIN PROGRAM.**

12      Section 5112 of title 31, United States Code, is  
13      amended by inserting after subsection (m) the following  
14      new subsection:

15           “(n) REDESIGN AND ISSUANCE OF CIRCULATING \$1  
16      COINS HONORING EACH OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE  
17      UNITED STATES.—

18           “(1) REDESIGN BEGINNING IN 2007.—

19           “(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sub-  
20      section (d) and in accordance with the provi-  
21      sions of this subsection, \$1 coins issued during  
22      the period beginning January 1, 2007, and end-  
23      ing upon the termination of the program under  
24      paragraph (6) shall have designs on the obverse  
25      selected in accordance with paragraph (2)(B)



1 which are emblematic of the Presidents of the  
2 United States and a design on the reverse se-  
3 lected in accordance with paragraph (2)(A).

4 “(B) CONTINUITY PROVISION.—Notwith-  
5 standing subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall  
6 continue to mint and issue \$1 coins which bear  
7 the design on \$1 coins being minted and issued  
8 before the issuance of coins as required under  
9 this subsection.

10 “(2) DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.—The \$1 coins  
11 issued in accordance with paragraph (1)(A) shall  
12 meet the following design requirements:

13 “(A) COIN REVERSE.—The design on the  
14 reverse shall bear—

15 “(i) a likeness of the Statue of Lib-  
16 erty extending to the rim of the coin and  
17 large enough to provide a dramatic rep-  
18 resentation of Liberty while not being large  
19 enough to create the impression of a ‘2-  
20 headed’ coin;

21 “(ii) the inscription ‘\$1’ ; and

22 “(iii) the inscription ‘United States of  
23 America’.

24 “(B) COIN OBVERSE.—The design on the  
25 obverse shall contain the name and likeness of



1 a President of the United States and basic in-  
2 formation about the President, including the  
3 dates or years of the term of office of such  
4 President and a number indicating the order of  
5 the period of service in which the President  
6 served.

7 “(C) EDGE-INCUSED INSCRIPTIONS.—

8 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The inscription of  
9 the year of minting or issuance of the coin  
10 and the inscriptions ‘E Pluribus Unum’  
11 and ‘In God We Trust’ shall be edge-  
12 incused into the coin.

13 “(ii) PRESERVATION OF DISTINCTIVE  
14 EDGE.—The edge-incusing of the inscrip-  
15 tions under clause (i) on coins issued  
16 under this subsection shall be done in a  
17 manner that preserves the distinctive edge  
18 of the coin so that the denomination of the  
19 coin is readily discernible, including by in-  
20 dividuals who are blind or visually im-  
21 paired.

22 “(D) INSCRIPTIONS OF ‘LIBERTY’.—Not-  
23 withstanding the 2d sentence of subsection  
24 (d)(1), because the use of a design bearing the  
25 likeness of the Statue of Liberty on the reverse



1 of the coins issued under this subsection ade-  
2 quately conveys the concept of Liberty, the in-  
3 scription of ‘Liberty’ shall not appear on the  
4 coins.

5 “(E) PROHIBITION ON SITTING PRESIDENT  
6 IN SERIES.—No coin issued under this sub-  
7 section may bear the image of a President who,  
8 at the time of issuance, is currently serving as  
9 President.

10 “(3) ISSUANCE OF COINS COMMEMORATING  
11 PRESIDENTS.—

12 “(A) ORDER OF ISSUANCE.—The coins  
13 issued under this subsection commemorating  
14 Presidents of the United States shall be issued  
15 in the order of the period of service of each  
16 President, beginning with President George  
17 Washington.

18 “(B) TREATMENT OF PERIOD OF SERV-  
19 ICE.—

20 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause  
21 (ii), only 1 coin design shall be issued for  
22 a period of service for any President, no  
23 matter how many consecutive terms of of-  
24 fice the President served.



1                   “(ii) NONCONSECUTIVE TERMS.—If a  
2                   President has served during 2 or more  
3                   nonconsecutive periods of service, a coin  
4                   shall be issued under this subsection for  
5                   each such nonconsecutive period of service.

6                   “(4) ISSUANCE OF COINS COMMEMORATING 4  
7                   PRESIDENTS DURING EACH YEAR OF THE PERIOD.—

8                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—The designs for the  
9                   \$1 coins issued during each year of the period  
10                  referred to in paragraph (1) shall be emblem-  
11                  atic of 4 Presidents until each President has  
12                  been so honored, subject to paragraph (2)(E).

13                  “(B) NUMBER OF EACH OF 4 CIRCULATING  
14                  COIN DESIGNS IN EACH YEAR.—The Secretary  
15                  shall prescribe, on the basis of such factors as  
16                  the Secretary determines to be appropriate, the  
17                  number of \$1 coins that shall be issued with  
18                  each of the designs selected for each year of the  
19                  period referred to in paragraph (1).

20                  “(5) ISSUANCE OF NUMISMATIC COINS.—The  
21                  Secretary may mint and issue such number of \$1  
22                  coins of each design selected under this subsection  
23                  in uncirculated and proof qualities as the Secretary  
24                  determines to be appropriate.



1           “(6) TERMINATION OF PROGRAM.—The  
2 issuance of coins under this subsection shall termi-  
3 nate when each President has been so honored, sub-  
4 ject to paragraph (2)(E), and may not be resumed  
5 except by an Act of Congress.

6           “(7) REVERSION TO PRECEDING DESIGN.—  
7 Upon the termination of the issuance of coins under  
8 this subsection, the design of all \$1 coins shall re-  
9 vert to the the so-called ‘Sacagawea-design’ \$1  
10 coins.”.

11 **SEC. 103. FIRST SPOUSE BULLION COIN PROGRAM.**

12 Section 5112 of title 31, United States Code, is  
13 amended by inserting after subsection (n) (as added by  
14 the preceding section of this title) the following new sub-  
15 section:

16           “(o) FIRST SPOUSE BULLION COIN PROGRAM.—

17           “(1) IN GENERAL.—During the same period in  
18 which the \$1 coins are issued under subsection (n)  
19 which are emblematic of the Presidents of the  
20 United States, the Secretary of the Treasury shall  
21 issue bullion coins under this subsection that are  
22 emblematic of the spouse of each such President.

23           “(2) SPECIFICATIONS.—The coins issued under  
24 this subsection shall—



1           “(A) have the same diameter as the \$1  
2 coins described in subsection (n);

3           “(B) weigh 0.5 ounce; and

4           “(C) contain 99.99 percent pure gold.

5           “(3) DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.—

6           “(A) COIN OBVERSE.—The design on the  
7 obverse of each coin issued under this sub-  
8 section shall contain—

9                   “(i) the name and likeness of a person  
10 who was a spouse of a President during  
11 the President’s period of service;

12                   “(ii) an inscription of the years during  
13 which such person was the spouse of a  
14 President during the President’s period of  
15 service; and

16                   “(iii) the number indicating the order  
17 of the period of service in which such  
18 President served.

19           “(B) COIN REVERSE.—The design on the  
20 reverse of each coin issued under this sub-  
21 section shall bear—

22                   “(i) images emblematic of the life and  
23 work of the First Spouse whose image is  
24 borne on the obverse; and



1                   “(ii) the inscription ‘United States of  
2                   America’.

3                   “(C) DESIGNATED DENOMINATION.—Each  
4                   coin issued under this subsection shall bear, on  
5                   the reverse, an inscription of the nominal de-  
6                   nomination of the coin which shall be ‘\$10’.

7                   “(D) DESIGN IN CASE OF NO FIRST  
8                   SPOUSE.—In the case of any President who  
9                   served without a spouse—

10                   “(i) the image on the obverse of the  
11                   bullion coin corresponding to the \$1 coin  
12                   relating to such President shall be an  
13                   image emblematic of the concept of  
14                   ‘Liberty’—

15                   “(I) as represented on a United  
16                   States coin issued during the period  
17                   of service of such President; or

18                   “(II) as represented, in the case  
19                   of President Chester Alan Arthur, by  
20                   a design incorporating the name and  
21                   likeness of Alice Paul, a leading strat-  
22                   egist in the suffrage movement, who  
23                   was instrumental in gaining women  
24                   the right to vote upon the adoption of  
25                   the 19th amendment and thus partici-



1                   pate in the election of future Presi-  
2                   dents, and who was born on January  
3                   11, 1885, during the term of Presi-  
4                   dent Arthur; and

5                   “(ii) the reverse of such bullion coin  
6                   shall be of a design representative of  
7                   themes of such President, except that in  
8                   the case of the bullion coin referred to in  
9                   clause (i)(II) the reverse of such coin shall  
10                  be representative of the suffrage move-  
11                  ment.

12                  “(E) DESIGN AND COIN FOR EACH  
13                  SPOUSE.—A separate coin shall be designed and  
14                  issued under this section for each person who  
15                  was the spouse of a President during any por-  
16                  tion of a term of office of such President.

17                  “(F) INSCRIPTIONS.—Each bullion coin  
18                  issued under this subsection shall bear the in-  
19                  scription of the year of minting or issuance of  
20                  the coin and such other inscriptions as the Sec-  
21                  retary may determine to be appropriate.

22                  “(4) SALE OF BULLION COINS.—Each bullion  
23                  coin issued under this subsection shall be sold for an  
24                  amount the Secretary of the Treasury determines to



1 be appropriate that is equal to or greater than the  
2 sum of—

3 “(A) the face value of the coins; and

4 “(B) the cost of designing and issuing the  
5 coins (including labor, materials, dies, use of  
6 machinery, overhead expenses, marketing, and  
7 shipping).

8 “(5) ISSUANCE OF COINS COMMEMORATING  
9 FIRST SPOUSES.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The bullion coins  
11 issued under this subsection with respect to any  
12 spouse of a President shall be issued on the  
13 same schedule as the \$1 coin issued under sub-  
14 section (n) with respect to such President.

15 “(B) MAXIMUM NUMBER OF BULLION  
16 COINS FOR EACH DESIGN.—The Secretary  
17 shall—

18 “(i) prescribe, on the basis of such  
19 factors as the Secretary determines to be  
20 appropriate, the maximum number of bul-  
21 lion coins that shall be issued with each of  
22 the designs selected under this subsection;  
23 and

24 “(ii) announce, before the issuance of  
25 the bullion coins of each such design, the



1 maximum number of bullion coins of that  
2 design that will be issued.

3 “(C) TERMINATION OF PROGRAM.—No  
4 bullion coin may be issued under this subsection  
5 after the termination, in accordance with sub-  
6 section (n)(6), of the \$1 coin program estab-  
7 lished under subsection (n).

8 “(6) QUALITY OF COINS.—The bullion coins  
9 shall be issued in both proof and uncirculated quali-  
10 ties.

11 “(7) SOURCE OF GOLD BULLION.—The Sec-  
12 retary shall acquire gold for the coins issued under  
13 this subsection by purchase of gold mined from nat-  
14 ural deposits in the United States, or in a territory  
15 or possession of the United States, within 1 year  
16 after the month in which the ore from which it is  
17 derived was mined. The Secretary shall pay not  
18 more than the average world price for the gold.

19 “(8) BRONZE MEDALS.—The Secretary may  
20 strike and sell bronze medals that bear the likeness  
21 of the bullion coins authorized under this subsection,  
22 at a price, size, and weight, and with such inscrip-  
23 tions, as the Secretary determines to be appro-  
24 priate.”.



1 **SEC. 104. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.**

2 It is the sense of the Congress that—

3 (1) the enactment of this Act will serve to in-  
4 crease the use of \$1 coins generally, which will in-  
5 crease the circulation of the so-called “Sacagawea-  
6 design” \$1 coins that have been and will continue to  
7 be minted and issued;

8 (2) the continued minting and issuance of the  
9 so-called “Sacagawea-design” \$1 coins will serve as  
10 a lasting tribute to the role of women and Native  
11 Americans in the history of the United States;

12 (3) while the American tradition of not issuing  
13 a coin with the image of a living person has served  
14 the country well and deserves to be continued as a  
15 general practice, in a series of coins commemorating  
16 former Presidents, all former Presidents should be  
17 so honored notwithstanding such tradition;

18 (4) the full circulation potential and cost-sav-  
19 ings benefit projections for the \$1 coins are not like-  
20 ly to be achieved unless the coins are delivered in  
21 ways useful to ordinary commerce;

22 (5) in order for the circulation of \$1 coins to  
23 achieve maximum potential—

24 (A) the coins should be as attractive as  
25 possible; and



1 (B) the Director of the United States Mint  
2 should take all reasonable steps to ensure that  
3 all \$1 coins minted and issued remain tarnish-  
4 free for as long as possible without incurring  
5 undue expense;

6 (6) if the Secretary of the Treasury determines  
7 to include on any \$1 coin minted under section  
8 5112(n) of title 31, United States Code (as added  
9 by section 102 of this Act) a mark denoting the  
10 United States Mint facility at which the coin was  
11 struck, such mark should be edge-incused;

12 (7) at such time as the Secretary of Treasury  
13 determines to be appropriate, and after consultation  
14 with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve  
15 System and the submission of notice to the Con-  
16 gress, the Secretary should declare to be obsolete  
17 any circulating \$1 coin that bears the design of the  
18 \$1 coins being issued immediately before the  
19 issuance of coins with the design referred to in sec-  
20 tion 5112(n)(7) of title 31, United States Code;

21 (8) in connection with the introduction of the  
22 \$1 coins under the Presidential \$1 Coin Program—

23 (A) the coins should not be introduced  
24 with an overly expensive taxpayer-funded public  
25 relations campaign; and



1 (B) the Director of the United States  
2 Mint, a bureau in the Department of the Treas-  
3 ury, should work with consumer groups, media  
4 outlets, and schools to ensure an adequate  
5 amount of news coverage about the start of the  
6 coin program so consumers will know of the  
7 availability of the coins;

8 (9) the Board of Governors of the Federal Re-  
9 serve System and the Secretary of the Treasury  
10 should take steps to ensure that an adequate supply  
11 of \$1 coins are available for commerce and collectors  
12 at such places and in such quantities as are appro-  
13 priate by—

14 (A) meeting, from time to time but no less  
15 frequently than quarterly, with a coin users  
16 group that includes representatives of mer-  
17 chants who would benefit from the increased  
18 usage of \$1 coins, vending machine and other  
19 coin acceptor manufacturers, vending machine  
20 owners and operators, transit officials, munic-  
21 ipal parking officials, depository institutions,  
22 coin and currency handlers, armored-car opera-  
23 tors, car wash operators, and coin collectors  
24 and dealers to accurately gauge demand for  
25 coins and to anticipate and eliminate obstacles



1 to the easy and efficient distribution and cir-  
2 culation of \$1 coins as well as all other circu-  
3 lating coins;

4 (B) submitting a semiannual report to the  
5 Congress containing an assessment of the re-  
6 maining obstacles to the efficient and timely  
7 circulation of coins, and particularly \$1 coins,  
8 together with such recommendations for legisla-  
9 tive action the Board and the Secretary may  
10 determine to be appropriate;

11 (C) consulting with industry representa-  
12 tives to encourage operators of vending ma-  
13 chines and other automated coin-accepting de-  
14 vices in the United States to accept coins issued  
15 under the Presidential \$1 Coin Program and  
16 the so-called "Sacagawea-design" \$1 coins, and  
17 to include notices on the machines and devices  
18 of such acceptability;

19 (D) ensuring that during an introductory  
20 period, all institutions that want unmixed sup-  
21 plies of each newly-issued design of \$1 coins are  
22 able to obtain such unmixed supplies; and

23 (E) consulting with representatives of de-  
24 pository institutions and armored-car operators  
25 to support the availability of \$1 coins in pack-



1           aging of sizes and types appropriate for and  
2           useful to ordinary commerce, including rolled  
3           coins; and

4           (10) the Director of the United States Mint  
5           should take all steps necessary to expand the mar-  
6           ketplace for bullion coins, and reduce barriers to the  
7           sale of bullion coins, by ensuring that—

8                   (A) the greatest number possible of rep-  
9                   utable, reliable, and responsible dealers are  
10                  qualified to offer for sale all bullion coins struck  
11                  and issued by the United States Mint; and

12                   (B) all such dealers and their customers  
13                  have equal and timely access to all new issues  
14                  of such bullion coins.

15 **TITLE II—ABRAHAM LINCOLN**  
16 **BICENTENNIAL 1-CENT COIN**  
17 **REDESIGN**

18 **SEC. 201. FINDINGS.**

19           The Congress finds as follows:

20                   (1) Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President, was  
21                   one of the Nation's greatest leaders, demonstrating  
22                   true courage during the Civil War, one of the great-  
23                   est crises in the Nation's history.

24                   (2) Born of humble roots in Hardin County  
25                   (present-day LaRue County), Kentucky, on Feb-



1       ruary 12, 1809, Abraham Lincoln rose to the Presi-  
2       dency through a combination of honesty, integrity,  
3       intelligence, and commitment to the United States.

4           (3) With the belief that all men are created  
5       equal, Abraham Lincoln led the effort to free all  
6       slaves in the United States.

7           (4) Abraham Lincoln had a generous heart,  
8       with malice toward none and with charity for all.

9           (5) Abraham Lincoln gave the ultimate sacrifice  
10      for the country he loved, dying from an assassin's  
11      bullet on April 15, 1865.

12          (6) All Americans could benefit from studying  
13      the life of Abraham Lincoln, for Lincoln's life is a  
14      model for accomplishing the "American dream"  
15      through honesty, integrity, loyalty, and a lifetime of  
16      education.

17          (7) The year 2009 will be the bicentennial anni-  
18      versary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

19          (8) Abraham Lincoln was born in Kentucky,  
20      grew to adulthood in Indiana, achieved fame in Illi-  
21      nois, and led the nation in Washington, D.C.

22          (9) The so-called "Lincoln cent" was introduced  
23      in 1909 on the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birth,  
24      making the obverse design the most enduring on the  
25      nation's coinage.



1           (10) President Theodore Roosevelt was so im-  
2           pressed by the talent of Victor David Brenner that  
3           the sculptor was chosen to design the likeness of  
4           President Lincoln for the coin, adapting a design  
5           from a plaque Brenner had prepared earlier.

6           (11) In the nearly 100 years of production of  
7           the “Lincoln cent”, there have been only 2 designs  
8           on the reverse: the original, featuring 2 wheat-heads  
9           in memorial style enclosing mottoes, and the current  
10          representation of the Lincoln Memorial in Wash-  
11          ington, D.C.

12          (12) On the occasion of the bicentennial of  
13          President Lincoln’s birth and the 100th anniversary  
14          of the production of the Lincoln cent, it is entirely  
15          fitting to issue a series of 1-cent coins with designs  
16          on the reverse that are emblematic of the 4 major  
17          periods of President Lincoln’s life.

18   **SEC. 202. REDESIGN OF LINCOLN CENT FOR 2009.**

19          (a) IN GENERAL.—During the year 2009, the Sec-  
20          retary of the Treasury shall issue 1-cent coins in accord-  
21          ance with the following design specifications:

22               (1) OBVERSE.—The obverse of the 1-cent coin  
23               shall continue to bear the Victor David Brenner like-  
24               ness of President Abraham Lincoln.



1           (2) REVERSE.—The reverse of the coins shall  
2           bear 4 different designs each representing a dif-  
3           ferent aspect of the life of Abraham Lincoln, such  
4           as—

5                   (A) his birth and early childhood in Ken-  
6           tucky;

7                   (B) his formative years in Indiana;

8                   (C) his professional life in Illinois; and

9                   (D) his presidency, in Washington, D.C.

10          (b) ISSUANCE OF REDESIGNED LINCOLN CENTS IN  
11          2009.—

12               (1) ORDER.—The 1-cent coins to which this  
13               section applies shall be issued with 1 of the 4 de-  
14               signs referred to in subsection (a)(2) beginning at  
15               the start of each calendar quarter of 2009.

16               (2) NUMBER.—The Secretary shall prescribe,  
17               on the basis of such factors as the Secretary deter-  
18               mines to be appropriate, the number of 1-cent coins  
19               that shall be issued with each of the designs selected  
20               for each calendar quarter of 2009.

21          (c) DESIGN SELECTION.—The designs for the coins  
22          specified in this section shall be chosen by the Secretary—

23               (1) after consultation with the Abraham Lin-  
24               coln Bicentennial Commission and the Commission  
25               of Fine Arts; and



1 (2) after review by the Citizens Coinage Advi-  
2 sory Committee.

3 **SEC. 203. REDESIGN OF REVERSE OF 1-CENT COINS AFTER**  
4 **2009.**

5 The design on the reverse of the 1-cent coins issued  
6 after December 31, 2009, shall bear an image emblematic  
7 of President Lincoln's preservation of the United States  
8 of America as a single and united country.

9 **SEC. 204. NUMISMATIC PENNIES WITH THE SAME METAL-**  
10 **LIC CONTENT AS THE 1909 PENNY.**

11 The Secretary of the Treasury shall issue 1-cent coins  
12 in 2009 with the exact metallic content as the 1-cent coin  
13 contained in 1909 in such number as the Secretary deter-  
14 mines to be appropriate for numismatic purposes

15 **SEC. 205. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.**

16 It is the sense of the Congress that the original Victor  
17 David Brenner design for the 1-cent coin was a dramatic  
18 departure from previous American coinage that should be  
19 reproduced, using the original form and relief of the like-  
20 ness of Abraham Lincoln, on the 1-cent coins issued in  
21 2009.

Amend the title so as to read: "To improve circula-  
tion of the \$1 coin, create a new bullion coin, provide for  
the redesign of the reverse of the Lincoln 1-cent coin in  
2009 in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the



birth of President Abraham Lincoln, and for other purposes.”.

