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ANNOUNCEMENT

On July 22, 1966, the Senate Judiciary Committee issued a favorable report, submitted by Mr. Hart, on S. 1237, the bill "to encourage the creation of original designs of useful articles by protecting the authors of such designs for a limited time against unauthorized copying." The report contained amendments which are "primarily intended to clarify the provisions of the bill." One of the principal amendments "would exclude from protection, designs that are composed of three-dimensional features of shape and surface with respect to men's, women's, and children's apparel, including undergarments and outerwear."

The bill, as amended, was passed by the Senate on July 27, 1966, and sent to the House of Representatives.

U.S. Congress, Senate, Committee on the Judiciary. Report to accompany S. 1237. 12 p. (89th Cong., 2d Sess., S. Rep. No. 1404)

112 Congressional Record 16499 (daily ed. July 27, 1966).