

# HR 3209

Anti-Hoax Terrorism Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Nov 1, 2001

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Dec 12, 2001)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/3209>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-9]	R · WI		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Nov 7, 2001
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Nov 8, 2001
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Nov 8, 2001
Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Nov 8, 2001
Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Nov 8, 2001
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Nov 8, 2001
Rep. Watts, J. C., Jr. [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Nov 8, 2001
Rep. Oxley, Michael G. [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Nov 14, 2001
Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Nov 14, 2001
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Nov 27, 2001

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Nov 14, 2001
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 12, 2001

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Dec 12, 2001)

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Anti-Hoax Terrorism Act of 2001 - Amends the Federal criminal code to set penalties for engaging in conduct with intent to convey false or misleading information that may reasonably be believed and that concerns an activity which would violate prohibitions regarding biological weapons, chemical weapons, nuclear materials, or weapons of mass destruction. Makes any persons who engage in such conduct jointly and severally liable to any party incurring expenses incident to any emergency or investigative response to that conduct. Directs the court to order a defendant who has been convicted of such an offense to reimburse any party incurring such expenses. Specifies that an order of reimbursement shall, for the purposes of enforcement, be treated as a civil judgment.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 12, 2001:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H9309-9310)
- **Dec 12, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 423 - 0 (Roll no. 491).
- **Dec 12, 2001:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 423 - 0 (Roll no. 491).
- **Dec 12, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 12, 2001:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Dec 11, 2001:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 11, 2001:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9189-9192; text of measure as reported in House: CR H9189)
- **Dec 11, 2001:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3209.
- **Dec 11, 2001:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 29, 2001:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 107-306.
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- **Nov 29, 2001:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 184.
- **Nov 15, 2001:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 15, 2001:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 14, 2001:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 14, 2001:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 7, 2001:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Nov 5, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
- **Nov 1, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Nov 1, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.