

## S 2874

Initiative 911 Act

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Sep 30, 2004

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10070-10071) (Sep 30, 2004)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/2874>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 30, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 30, 2004)

Initiative 911 Act - Amends the United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994 to authorize the President to direct any department, agency, or other U.S. entity to furnish the Broadcasting Board of Governors with necessary assistance to provide international broadcasting activities with a surge capacity to support U.S. foreign policy objectives during a crisis abroad.

Defines "surge capacity" as the financial and technical resources necessary to carry out broadcasting activities in a geographical area during a crisis.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 30, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 30, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10069-10070)
- **Sep 30, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10070-10071)