

HR 4659

To amend the USA PATRIOT ACT to extend the sunset of certain provisions of such Act.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 31, 2006

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 109-170.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 109-170. (Feb 3, 2006)

Law: 109-170 (Enacted Feb 3, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 31, 2006
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 31, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4647	Related bill	Jan 27, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
109 HR 4506	Related bill	Jan 3, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
109 S 2167	Related bill	Dec 30, 2005: Became Public Law No: 109-160.
109 S 2118	Related bill	Dec 15, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
109 S 2082	Related bill	Dec 12, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S13454)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism (USA PATRIOT ACT) Act of 2001 to extend from February 3, 2006, to March 10, 2006, provisions of that Act and the "lone wolf" provision of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004. (The lone wolf provision redefined "agent of a foreign power" to permit issuance of Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (FISA) orders targeting terrorists without a showing that they are members of a terrorist group or agents of such a group or of any other foreign power.)

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 3, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Feb 3, 2006:** Presented to President.
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- **Feb 3, 2006:** Signed by President.
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- **Feb 3, 2006:** Became Public Law No: 109-170.
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- **Feb 2, 2006:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S502-503)
- **Feb 2, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 95 - 1. Record Vote Number: 11.
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- **Feb 2, 2006:** Cleared for White House.
- **Feb 1, 2006:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Feb 1, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H60-67)
- **Feb 1, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4659.
- **Feb 1, 2006:** 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.
- **Feb 1, 2006:** VACATING DEMAND FOR YEAS AND NAYS - Mr. Sensenbrenner asked unanimous consent that the demand for the Yeas and Nays on the adoption of the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4659 be vacated to the end that the Chair put the question de novo. Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 1, 2006:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H114)
- **Feb 1, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Feb 1, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Feb 1, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (text: CR H60)
- **Feb 1, 2006:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jan 31, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 31, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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