

HR 5349

To extend the Protect America Act of 2007 for 21 days.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Feb 12, 2008

**Current Status:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

**Latest Action:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Feb 13, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/5349>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                       | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16] | D · TX        |      | Feb 12, 2008 |

Committee Activity

| Committee                                 | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee | House   | Referred To | Feb 12, 2008 |
| Judiciary Committee                       | House   | Referred To | Feb 12, 2008 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill         | Relationship         | Last Action   |
|--------------|----------------------|---|
| 110 HRES 976 | Procedurally related | <b>Feb 13, 2008:</b> On motion to table the motion to reconsider Agreed to by recorded vote: (Roll No. 51). |

Summary (as of Feb 12, 2008)

Amends the Protect America Act of 2007 (currently set to expire on February 16, 2008) to extend its authority for 21days.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 13, 2008:** Rule H. Res. 976 passed House.
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 976. (consideration: CR H887-892; text of measure as introduced: CR H887)
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5349 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **Feb 13, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 5349.
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Pursuant to section 2 of H. Res. 976, further proceedings on H.R. 5349 are postponed.
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H901-907)
- **Feb 13, 2008:** DEBATE - Pursuant to H. Res. 976, the House resumed debate on H.R. 5349.
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Mr. Smith (TX) moved to recommit with instructions to Judiciary. (consideration: CR H905-906)
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Point of order sustained against the motion to recommit with instructions.
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Mr. Conyers raised a point of order against the motion to recommit with instructions. Mr. Conyers stated that the amendment contained in the motion to recommit with instructions was not germane and should not be considered. Sustained by the Chair.
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Mr. Smith (TX) appealed the ruling of the chair. The question was then put on sustaining the ruling of the chair.
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Mr. Conyers moved to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair.
- **Feb 13, 2008:** On motion to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 222 - 196 (Roll no. 53). (consideration: CR H906)
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House: On passage Failed by recorded vote: 191 - 229 (Roll no. 54).
- **Feb 13, 2008:** On passage Failed by recorded vote: 191 - 229 (Roll no. 54).
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 12, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2008:** 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.
- **Feb 12, 2008:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 976 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5349 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.