

## HR 1020

Arbitration Fairness Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

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**Current Status:** Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law Discharged.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law Discharged. (Jun 21, 2010)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 21, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 931	Related bill	<b>Apr 29, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4898-4899)

Summary (as of Feb 12, 2009)

Arbitration Fairness Act of 2009 - Declares that no predispute arbitration agreement shall be valid or enforceable if it requires arbitration of: (1) an employment, consumer, or franchise dispute, or (2) a dispute arising under any statute intended to protect civil rights.

Declares, further, that the validity or enforceability of an agreement to arbitrate shall be determined by a court, under federal law, rather than an arbitrator, irrespective of whether the party resisting arbitration challenges the arbitration agreement specifically or in conjunction with other terms of the contract containing such agreement.

Exempts from this Act arbitration provisions in collective bargaining agreements.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 21, 2010:** Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law Discharged.
- **Mar 16, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Feb 12, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.