

## HR 1024

Uniting American Families Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Feb 12, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law. (Mar 16, 2009)

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Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2009
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2009
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 12, 2009
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2009
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2009
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Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2009
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 12, 2009
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Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2009
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Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2009
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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 12, 2009
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Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2009
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Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Feb 13, 2009
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Feb 23, 2009
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Feb 23, 2009
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Feb 23, 2009

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Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Mar 12, 2009
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Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Mar 19, 2009
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Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Apr 2, 2009
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Apr 23, 2009
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Apr 30, 2009
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 7, 2009
Rep. McMahon, Michael E. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 14, 2009
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		May 21, 2009
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-21]	D · NY		May 21, 2009
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		May 21, 2009
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 10, 2009
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Jun 10, 2009
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Jun 10, 2009
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jun 12, 2009
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 19, 2009
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Jun 23, 2009
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jul 10, 2009
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jul 17, 2009
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2009
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 14, 2009
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-8]	D · FL		Nov 6, 2009
Rep. Maffei, Daniel B. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2010
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Feb 22, 2010
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Mar 12, 2010
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-11]	D · FL		Apr 22, 2010
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		May 5, 2010
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-19]	D · FL		May 24, 2010
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2010

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Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 14, 2010
Rep. Hall, John J. [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2010
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Sep 14, 2010
Rep. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Sep 16, 2010
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Sep 22, 2010
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Sep 22, 2010
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Sep 23, 2010
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2010
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Sep 28, 2010
Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Nov 16, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2709	Related bill	<b>Aug 19, 2009:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
111 S 424	Related bill	<b>Feb 12, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2234-2236)

## Summary (as of Feb 12, 2009)

Uniting American Families Act of 2009 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to include a "permanent partner" within the scope of such Act. Defines a "permanent partner" as an individual 18 or older who: (1) is in a committed, intimate relationship with another individual 18 or older in which both individuals intend a lifelong commitment; (2) is financially interdependent with the other individual; (3) is not married to, or in a permanent partnership with, any other individual other than the individual; (4) is unable to contract with the other individual a marriage cognizable under this Act; and (5) is not a first, second, or third degree blood relation of the other individual. Defines a "permanent partnership" as the relationship existing between two permanent partners.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 16, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Feb 12, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.