

## HR 1206

Syria Accountability and Liberation Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Sep 25, 2009

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Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Jul 30, 2010
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 26, 2009
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 26, 2009
Homeland Security Committee	House	Bills of Interest - Exchange of Letters	Sep 22, 2010
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 23, 2009
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 26, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 26, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Feb 26, 2009)

Syria Accountability and Liberation Act - Maintains U.S. restrictions against Syria until the President certifies that Syria: (1) has ceased support for terrorism; (2) has dismantled biological, chemical, or nuclear weapons programs and has committed to combat their proliferation; (3) respects the boundaries and sovereignty of all neighboring countries; and (4) upholds human rights and civil liberties.

Imposes specified trade, assistance, admissions, and military sanctions, as appropriate, on persons or countries that transfer goods or technology contributing to Syria's biological, chemical, nuclear, or advanced conventional weapons programs.

Imposes specified sanctions aimed at Syria's energy sector.

Sets forth diplomatic measures intended to isolate the government of Syria.

Authorizes the President to provide assistance to support a democratic transition in Syria.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Feb 26, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2009:** Referred to House Foreign Affairs
- **Feb 26, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Financial Services, Oversight and Government Reform, and the Judiciary, 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 26, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Feb 26, 2009:** Referred to House Financial Services
- **Feb 26, 2009:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
- **Feb 26, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary