

HR 1511

Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 2009

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Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Mar 18, 2009
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Apr 28, 2009
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Apr 28, 2009
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Apr 28, 2009
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jun 15, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2009
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 16, 2009
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 23, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 2839	Identical bill	May 13, 2010: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 375.

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

Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 2009 - Amends the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize FY2010-FY2011 appropriations for: (1) the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for grants to domestic treatment centers for the costs of services provided in the rehabilitation of victims of torture (including treatment of the physical and psychological effects of torture), social and legal services, and research and training of health care providers outside of treatment centers or programs; (2) the President for grants to foreign treatment centers and programs for activities designed to treat victims for the physical and psychological effects of torture; and (3) the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 23, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jul 22, 2009:** Mr. Klein (FL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 22, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8552-8554)
- **Jul 22, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1511.
- **Jul 22, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8552)
- **Jul 22, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8552)
- **Jul 22, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 17, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 16, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2009:** Referred to House Foreign Affairs
- **Mar 16, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.
- **Mar 16, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce