

## HR 1557

SAFE Commission Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Mar 17, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to House Rules

**Latest Action:** Referred to House Rules (Mar 17, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/1557>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]

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

**Cosponsors** (118 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Bean, Melissa L. [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Campbell, John [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Childers, Travis [D-MS-1]	D · MS		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN-2]	D · IN		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Ellsworth, Brad [D-IN-8]	D · IN		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Giffords, Gabrielle [D-AZ-8]	D · AZ		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Griffith, Parker [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Heller, Dean [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Herseth Sandlin, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Hill, Baron P. [D-IN-9]	D · IN		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Inglis, Bob [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Kratovil, Frank, Jr. [D-MD-1]	D · MD		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Melancon, Charlie [D-LA-3]	D · LA		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Minnick, Walter [D-ID-1]	D · ID		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Mar 17, 2009

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Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Shuler, Heath [D-NC-11]	D · NC		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Wilson, Charles A. [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Apr 22, 2009
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Apr 22, 2009
Rep. Cao, Anh "Joseph" [R-LA-2]	R · LA		Apr 22, 2009
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Apr 22, 2009
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Apr 22, 2009
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Apr 22, 2009
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Apr 22, 2009
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Apr 22, 2009
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Apr 22, 2009
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Apr 22, 2009
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Apr 22, 2009
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Apr 23, 2009
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		May 7, 2009
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-14]	D · IL		May 20, 2009
Rep. Dahlkemper, Kathleen A. [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jun 8, 2009
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jun 26, 2009
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jul 7, 2009
Rep. Mitchell, Harry E. [D-AZ-5]	D · AZ		Jul 8, 2009
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jul 10, 2009
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jul 10, 2009
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jul 23, 2009
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Sep 9, 2009
Rep. Murphy, Scott [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Sep 23, 2009
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Sep 29, 2009
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Oct 29, 2009
Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Nov 3, 2009
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Nov 3, 2009
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Nov 3, 2009
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		Nov 3, 2009

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Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Nov 3, 2009
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Nov 3, 2009
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Bright, Bobby [D-AL-2]	D · AL		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Carney, Christopher P. [D-PA-10]	D · PA		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Murphy, Patrick J. [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Nye, Glenn C. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Nov 17, 2009
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Nov 17, 2009
Rep. Kosmas, Suzanne M. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Nov 17, 2009
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Nov 19, 2009
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Nov 19, 2009
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Dec 1, 2009
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Dec 1, 2009
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Dec 3, 2009
Rep. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jan 13, 2010
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Jan 20, 2010
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Jan 20, 2010
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jan 21, 2010
Rep. Adler, John H. [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jan 26, 2010
Rep. Markey, Betsy [D-CO-4]	D · CO		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Feb 22, 2010
Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		Apr 14, 2010
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Apr 21, 2010
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Apr 26, 2010
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 8, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 17, 2009
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 17, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1056	Related bill	<b>May 14, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.

### Summary (as of Mar 17, 2009)

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Securing America's Future Economy Commission Act or SAFE Commission Act - Establishes the Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission to develop legislation designed to address: (1) the unsustainable imbalance between long-term federal spending commitments and projected revenues; (2) increases in net national savings to provide for domestic investment and economic growth; (3) the implications of foreign ownership of federally issued debt instruments; and (4) revision of the budget process to place greater emphasis on long-term fiscal issues.

Requires the Commission to: (1) develop one or two methods for estimating the cost of legislation as an alternative to the current Congressional Budget Office (CBO) method; and (2) hold at least one town-hall style public hearing within each federal reserve district.

Requires the Commission to submit a legislative proposal to Congress and the President. Authorizes the President to submit to Congress an alternative proposal. Authorizes the Committee on the Budget of either chamber to publish its own alternative proposal in the Congressional Record.

Sets forth procedures for consideration of such legislation.

Requires CBO to prepare a long-term cost estimate and have it published in the Congressional Record as expeditiously as possible whenever requested to do so by the Commission, the President, or the chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget of either chamber.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 17, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2009:** Referred to House Budget
- **Mar 17, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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 17, 2009:** Referred to House Rules