

HR 1621

Pledge Language is English Declaration and Government Endorsement Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. (May 14, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Broun, Paul C. [R-GA-10]

Party: Republican • State: GA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Fallin, Mary [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Apr 2, 2009
Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Apr 28, 2009
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Apr 28, 2009
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		May 14, 2009
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		May 21, 2009
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jul 16, 2009
Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Jun 10, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 14, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 19, 2009)

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Pledge Language is English Declaration and Government Endorsement Act of 2009 - Prohibits state or local educational agencies from requiring or permitting the Pledge of Allegiance or national anthem to be recited or sung in any language other than English in any elementary or secondary school under their jurisdiction.

Withholds federal funds from state or local educational agencies that violate such prohibition, unless the funds are specifically appropriated to such agencies after they have been found to be violating the prohibition.

Establishes a private right of action for persons injured by violations of such prohibition.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 14, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Mar 19, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 19, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.