

## S 1688

### Fairness in Representation Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Current Status:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security. (Oct 19, 2009)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Sep 17, 2009
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Sep 17, 2009
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Sep 17, 2009
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Sep 30, 2009
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Oct 5, 2009
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Oct 7, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred to	Oct 19, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3797	Identical bill	Dec 1, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives.

Fairness in Representation Act - Directs the Secretary of Commerce, in conducting the 2010 decennial census and every decennial census thereafter, to include in any questionnaire used for the purpose of determining the total population by states, a checkbox or similar option for respondents to indicate citizenship status or lawful presence in the United States.

Requires the Secretary to adjust census figures as necessary so that those who are not U.S. citizens or are not lawfully present in the United States are not counted in tabulating population for purposes of apportioning Representatives in Congress among the states.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 19, 2009:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security.
- **Sep 17, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 17, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9564)
- **Sep 17, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.