

## S 1739

Daniel Pearl Freedom of the Press Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Oct 22, 2009
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 9, 2009
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Dec 17, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 18, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3714	Related bill	<b>May 17, 2010:</b> Became Public Law No: 111-166.
111 HR 2410	Related bill	<b>Jun 22, 2009:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Daniel Pearl Freedom of the Press Act of 2009 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to expand the annual Country Reports on Human Rights Practices to include: (1) a description of the status of freedom of the press in each country reviewed in the report; (2) identification of countries in which there were violations of freedom of the press; and (3) whether governments in countries in which there are severe violations of freedom of the press participate in or condone such violations, and actions that such governments have taken to preserve the safety and independence of the media and to ensure the prosecution of individuals who attack or murder journalists.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 18, 2009:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Kerry with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Dec 18, 2009:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 246.
- **Nov 17, 2009:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Oct 1, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 1, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.