

HR 1861

Daniel Pearl Freedom of the Press Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Apr 1, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Apr 1, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 1, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 1, 2009)

Daniel Pearl Freedom of the Press Act of 2009 - Directs the Secretary of State, with the assistance of the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, to provide Congress with an "Annual Report on the Status of Freedom of the Press Worldwide."

Sets forth Report provisions.

Directs the Secretary to administer a grant program to promote freedom of the press worldwide, which shall be administered by the Department's Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor as part of the Human Rights Democracy Fund.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 1, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 1, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E837)
- **Apr 1, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.