

## HR 1861

Daniel Pearl Freedom of the Press Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Apr 1, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/1861>

### 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

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### 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

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- **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.