

## HR 1874

Patriot Corporations of America Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Apr 2, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform

**Latest Action:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform (Apr 2, 2009)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hall, John J. [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Apr 2, 2009
Rep. Hare, Phil [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Apr 2, 2009
Rep. Massa, Eric J. J. [D-NY-29]	D · NY		Apr 2, 2009
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Apr 2, 2009
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 2, 2009
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Apr 2, 2009
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Apr 21, 2009
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Apr 30, 2009
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Nov 6, 2009
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 4, 2010
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Apr 22, 2010
Rep. Shuler, Heath [D-NC-11]	D · NC		Apr 22, 2010
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		May 5, 2010
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		May 13, 2010
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jun 23, 2010
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jul 22, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 2, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 2, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 2, 2009)

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Patriot Corporations of America Act of 2009 - Grants after 2009 a preference to Patriot corporations in the evaluation of bids or proposals for federal contracts. Defines "Patriot corporation" as a corporation which: (1) produces at least 90% of its goods and services in the United States; (2) does not pay its management-level employees at a rate more than 10,000% of the compensation of its lowest paid employee; (3) conducts at least 50% of its research and development in the United States; (4) contributes at least 5% of its payroll to a portable pension fund for its employees; (5) pays at least 70% of its employees' health insurance costs; (6) maintains a policy of neutrality in employee organizing drives; (7) provides full differential salary and insurance benefits for all National Guard and Reserve employees who are called to active duty; and (8) has not violated federal regulations, including regulations relating to the environment, workplace safety, labor relations, and consumer protections.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) reduce the income tax rate for Patriot corporations; (2) reclassify foreign corporations created or organized to avoid federal taxation as domestic corporations for income tax purposes; and (3) increase, for the period between January 1, 2009, and December 31, 2010, the income tax rate for individual taxpayers with adjusted gross incomes of \$500,000 or more (\$1 million or more for joint returns).

### Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 2, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 2, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E863)
- **Apr 2, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Apr 2, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Apr 2, 2009:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform