

HR 2131

To amend the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 to reauthorize the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Law: 111-70 (Enacted Oct 9, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1] | D · NV | | Apr 27, 2009 |
| Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1] | D · NC | | Apr 27, 2009 |
| Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3] | D · MO | | Apr 27, 2009 |
| Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5] | D · MO | | Apr 27, 2009 |
| Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11] | D · VA | | Apr 27, 2009 |
| Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11] | D · OH | | Apr 27, 2009 |
| Rep. Hare, Phil [D-IL-17] | D · IL | | Apr 27, 2009 |
| Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30] | D · TX | | Apr 27, 2009 |
| Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13] | D · MI | | Apr 27, 2009 |
| Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10] | D · OH | | Apr 27, 2009 |
| Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5] | D · GA | | Apr 27, 2009 |
| Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4] | D · WI | | Apr 27, 2009 |
| Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3] | D · VA | | Apr 27, 2009 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Referred To | Apr 27, 2009 |
| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate | Discharged From | Sep 29, 2009 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 111 HR 5589 | Related bill | Jun 23, 2010: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. |
| 111 S 1716 | Related bill | Sep 25, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. |
| 111 HR 2410 | Related bill | Jun 22, 2009: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. |

Summary (as of Oct 9, 2009)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on September 23, 2009. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 to reauthorize the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy through October 1, 2010.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 9, 2009:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 9, 2009:** Became Public Law No: 111-70.
- **Sep 30, 2009:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 30, 2009:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 29, 2009:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9941)
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- **Sep 29, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 29, 2009:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 29, 2009:** Cleared for White House.
- **Sep 24, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Sep 23, 2009:** Ms. Watson moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 23, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9826-9827)
- **Sep 23, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2131.
- **Sep 23, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9827)
- **Sep 23, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9827)
- **Sep 23, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 27, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 27, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.