

## HR 2134

Western Hemisphere Drug Policy Commission Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Dec 9, 2009)

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### Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (30 total)

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Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Oct 22, 2009
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Dec 1, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2009
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Oct 15, 2009
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 9, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 12, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Dec 8, 2009)

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Western Hemisphere Drug Policy Commission Act of 2009 - Establishes the Western Hemisphere Drug Policy Commission, which shall: (1) review and evaluate U.S. policy regarding illicit drug supply reduction and interdiction, with particular emphasis on international drug policies and programs directed toward the countries of the Western Hemisphere; (2) review and evaluate foreign and domestic demand reduction policies and programs; and (3) identify policy and program options to improve existing international and domestic counternarcotics policy.

Sets forth Commission duties.

Authorizes appropriations.

Terminates the Commission 60 days after submission of the report required under this Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 9, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Dec 8, 2009:** Mr. Engel moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 8, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H13560-13563)
- **Dec 8, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2134.
- **Dec 8, 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 H13560-13561)
- **Dec 8, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H13560-13561)
- **Dec 8, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 15, 2009:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 15, 2009:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) .
- **Jul 13, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.
- **Jun 12, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Apr 29, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 28, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 28, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E992-993)
- **Apr 28, 2009:** Referred to House Foreign Affairs
- **Apr 28, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce, 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 28, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Apr 28, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce