

HR 2139

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Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 11, 2009
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Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Jun 19, 2009
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jun 19, 2009
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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 25, 2009
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Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jun 26, 2009
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jun 26, 2009
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jun 26, 2009
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2009
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jul 7, 2009
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 7, 2009
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jul 7, 2009
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Jul 7, 2009
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jul 7, 2009
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Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jul 7, 2009
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jul 7, 2009
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Jul 7, 2009
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2009
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jul 9, 2009
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jul 9, 2009
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jul 10, 2009
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Jul 13, 2009
Rep. Minnick, Walter [D-ID-1]	D · ID		Jul 14, 2009
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Jul 14, 2009
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 17, 2009
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jul 17, 2009
Rep. Rehberg, Denny [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jul 17, 2009
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jul 17, 2009
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Jul 20, 2009
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Jul 20, 2009

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Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jul 24, 2009
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jul 24, 2009
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Jul 24, 2009
Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jul 24, 2009
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jul 24, 2009
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jul 24, 2009
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jul 24, 2009
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Jul 29, 2009
Rep. Carney, Christopher P. [D-PA-10]	D · PA		Jul 29, 2009
Rep. Perriello, Thomas S.P. [D-VA-5]	D · VA		Jul 29, 2009
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jul 29, 2009
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Jul 29, 2009
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Inglis, Bob [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Sep 8, 2009
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Sep 8, 2009
Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Sep 8, 2009
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Sep 8, 2009
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 8, 2009
Rep. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Sep 15, 2009
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Sep 15, 2009
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Sep 15, 2009
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Sep 17, 2009
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2009
Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		Sep 24, 2009
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Oct 1, 2009
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Oct 1, 2009
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Oct 1, 2009
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 1, 2009
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Oct 15, 2009
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Oct 15, 2009
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Oct 21, 2009
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Nov 6, 2009
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Nov 6, 2009
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Dec 1, 2009
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Kagen, Steve [D-WI-8]	D · WI		Dec 16, 2009

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Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 23, 2010
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Sep 29, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 28, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 28, 2009)

Initiating Foreign Assistance Reform Act of 2009 - Directs the President to develop and implement: (1) a National Strategy for Global Development to further the U.S. foreign policy objective of reducing poverty and contributing to economic growth in developing countries, including responding to humanitarian crises; and (2) a system to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of U.S. foreign assistance.

Expresses the sense of Congress that American taxpayers and foreign assistance recipients should have, to the maximum extent practicable, full access to U.S. foreign assistance information.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 28, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1002)
- **Apr 28, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.