

## HR 2171

### Preserving the American Historical Record Act

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3227	Related bill	<b>Apr 19, 2010:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
111 HR 2256	Related bill	<b>Jul 31, 2009:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives.

### Summary

(as of Apr 29, 2009)

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Preserving the American Historical Record Act - Authorizes the Archivist of the United States to make grants to states to: (1) protect historical records; (2) use such records in new and creative ways; (3) provide education and training to those who care for historical records; and (4) create a wide variety of access tools, including finding aids, documentary editions, indexes, and images of key records maintained on state and local organization websites.

Requires the Archivist to consult with state and local officials on criteria for making the grants.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 26, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives.
- **Apr 29, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 29, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.