

HR 2214

Afghan Women Empowerment Act of 2009

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Sponsor

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 16, 2009
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Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Oct 14, 2009
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Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Oct 22, 2009
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Dec 8, 2009
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 25, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 30, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 229	Related bill	Jan 13, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Apr 30, 2009)

Afghan Women Empowerment Act of 2009 - Expresses the sense of Congress that the protection of the rights of women and girls in Afghanistan and their full participation in the reestablishment of democracy are essential to Afghanistan's reconstruction, and to achieve such reconstruction the U.S. government must commit resources to advance the rights of women throughout Afghanistan.

Amends the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002 to revise the provisions respecting assistance to women and girls in Afghanistan. Extends funding authority.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should: (1) condition the provision of such assistance on the recipient adhering to international standards for women's rights and human rights; and (2) ensure that Afghan women-led nongovernmental organizations with demonstrated experience in delivering services to Afghan women and children receive grants without ethnic, religious, or any other discrimination.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 30, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 30, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1031-1032)
- **Apr 30, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.