

HR 2247

Congressional Review Act Improvement Act

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: May 5, 2009

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jun 17, 2009)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/2247>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14] | D · MI | | May 5, 2009 |
| Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2] | R · AZ | | May 5, 2009 |
| Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21] | R · TX | | May 5, 2009 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jun 17, 2009 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Reported By | Jun 12, 2009 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Congressional Review Act Improvement Act - Eliminates a requirement that federal agencies must submit specified information about a rule to both Houses of Congress before such rule can take effect (thus requiring that the information be submitted to only the Comptroller General).

Requires the Comptroller General to submit to each House a weekly report containing a list of the rules received, including a notation identifying each major rule. Requires the Speaker of the House of Representatives to publish such report in the Congressional Record.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 17, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jun 16, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6849)
- **Jun 16, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 0 (Roll no. 343). (text: CR 6/15/2009 H6773-6774)
- **Jun 16, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 0 (Roll no. 343). (text: CR 6/15/2009 H6773-6774)
- **Jun 16, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 15, 2009:** Mr. Cohen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 15, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6773-6775)
- **Jun 15, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2247.
- **Jun 15, 2009:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 12, 2009:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 111-150.
- **Jun 12, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 74.
- **May 20, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 20, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 5, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 5, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.