

## HR 2256

Preserving the American Historical Record Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 31, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3227	Identical bill	<b>Apr 19, 2010:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
111 HR 2171	Related bill	<b>Jun 26, 2009:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives.

## Summary (as of May 5, 2009)

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Preserving the American Historical Record Act - Requires 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.

Sets forth a formula for the allocation of grant funds to states. Requires the Archivist to consult with state archivists, state secretaries of state, or other appropriate state and local officials who have administrative responsibilities for archival functions.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 31, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives.
- **May 5, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 5, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.