

HR 2278

To direct the President to transmit to Congress a report on anti-American incitement to violence in the Middle East, and for other purposes.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Dec 9, 2009)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 6, 2009
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 9, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 8, 2009)

Directs the President to submit an annual report to Congress regarding anti-American incitement to violence in the Middle East. Requires that such report include a country-by-country list of media outlets and satellite companies that engage in such incitement.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 9, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Dec 8, 2009:** Mr. Costa moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 8, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H13558-13560)
- **Dec 8, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2278.
- **Dec 8, 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.
- **Dec 8, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H13598-13599)
- **Dec 8, 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): 395 - 3, 9 Present (Roll no. 936). (text: CR H13558)
- **Dec 8, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 395 - 3, 9 Present (Roll no. 936). (text: CR H13558)
- **Dec 8, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 6, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 6, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.