

## HR 2294

Keep Terrorists Out of America Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** May 7, 2009

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Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		May 19, 2009

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Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		May 19, 2009
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		May 19, 2009
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		May 19, 2009
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-15]	R · FL		May 19, 2009
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		May 19, 2009
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		May 19, 2009
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		May 19, 2009
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		May 19, 2009
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Rep. Campbell, John [R-CA-48]	R · CA		May 20, 2009
Rep. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA-6]	R · LA		May 20, 2009
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		May 20, 2009
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Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		May 20, 2009
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Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		May 21, 2009
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		May 21, 2009
Rep. Inglis, Bob [R-SC-4]	R · SC		May 21, 2009
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		May 21, 2009
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		May 21, 2009
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		May 21, 2009
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Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		May 21, 2009
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Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jun 2, 2009

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Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jun 2, 2009
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Jun 2, 2009

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 7, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 7, 2009)

Keep Terrorists Out of America Act - Expresses the sense of Congress that individuals currently detained at the Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, should not be transferred or released into the United States.

Prohibits the President from transferring or releasing any such individual into the United States unless 60 days prior to such transfer: (1) the President submits to the governor and legislature of the state to which the President intends to transfer or release such an individual certification that the individual does not pose a security risk to the United States; (2) the governor and state legislature of the state in which the President intends to transfer an individual consent to the transfer; and (3) the President notifies the Congress of, among other things, the name of the individual being transferred, the installation the individual is being transferred to, a justification for the transfer, and a certification that the President has mitigated any risks to national security posed by the transfer.

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 18, 2009:** Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Hoekstra. Petition No: 111-7. ([Discharge petition](http://clerk.house.gov/111/lrc/pd/Petitions/Dis7.htm) text with signatures.)
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- **May 7, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.