

## HR 2311

### United States-China Diplomatic Expansion Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (May 7, 2009)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		May 7, 2009
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		May 7, 2009
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		May 7, 2009
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		May 14, 2009
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		May 19, 2009
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jun 2, 2009

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 7, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of May 7, 2009)

United States-China Diplomatic Expansion Act of 2009 - Authorizes FY2010 appropriations for: (1) public diplomacy programming, hiring of additional local public diplomacy personnel, and public diplomacy information technology infrastructure in the People's Republic of China (PRC); (2) construction of one additional U.S. consulate in the PRC (in addition to the number in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act); (3) 10 additional U.S. diplomatic posts in the PRC (in addition to the number in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act); (4) a U.S. financial contribution to Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation; (5) rule of law initiatives in the PRC; and (6) specified Chinese language exchanges.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 7, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 7, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1105)
- **May 7, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.