

## HR 2478

Lord's Resistance Army Disarmament and Northern Uganda Recovery Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** May 19, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (May 19, 2009)

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Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Nov 18, 2009

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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Mar 2, 2010
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2010
Rep. Mitchell, Harry E. [D-AZ-5]	D · AZ		Mar 11, 2010
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Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Apr 13, 2010
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Apr 13, 2010
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Apr 13, 2010

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Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Apr 14, 2010
Rep. Griffith, Parker [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Apr 15, 2010
Rep. Klein, Ron [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Apr 15, 2010
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Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		May 4, 2010
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		May 4, 2010
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 19, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1067	Related bill	May 24, 2010: Became Public Law No: 111-172.

## Summary (as of May 19, 2009)

Lord's Resistance Army Disarmament and Northern Uganda Recovery Act of 2009 - Directs the President to submit to the appropriate congressional committees a regional strategy to guide U.S. support for multilateral efforts to eliminate the threat to civilians and regional stability posed by the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) and to enforce the rule of law and ensure full humanitarian access in LRA-affected areas.

Authorizes the President to provide assistance to respond to the humanitarian needs of populations in northeastern Congo, southern Sudan, and Central African Republic affected by LRA activity.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Secretary of State and Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) should work with the appropriate congressional committees to increase future assistance to Uganda if the government of Uganda demonstrates a commitment to reconstruction in war-affected areas of northern and eastern Uganda.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should support efforts by the people of northern Uganda and the government of Uganda to: (1) promote local and national reconciliation including mechanisms outlined in the Annexure to the Agreement on Accountability and Reconciliation between the government of Uganda and the LRA; and (2) assist internally displaced people, establish mechanisms for the demobilization and reintegration of former combatants, and enhance the competency of local institutions including the police.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 19, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 19, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.