

## HR 2515

Domestic Violence Leave Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		May 20, 2009
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		May 20, 2009
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 2, 2009
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jun 24, 2009
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 20, 2009
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Sep 29, 2009
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Sep 30, 2009
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Oct 6, 2009
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 3, 2010
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jun 9, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	May 20, 2009
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 22, 2009
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 20, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Domestic Violence Leave Act - Amends the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to entitle an eligible employee, his or her same-sex spouse, or domestic partner to up to 12 workweeks of leave during any 12-month period: (1) to care for such individual's family member, if the family member is addressing domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking and their effects; or (2) because such individual is addressing such matters, he or she is unable to perform any of the functions of his or her position.

Authorizes such individual to substitute any of his or her accrued paid vacation leave, personal leave, family leave, or medical or sick leave for any of the 12-week period of such leave.

Authorizes an employer to require an employee to certify with documentation the basis of the leave request.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall require an employer to provide paid sick leave or paid medical leave in any situation in which such employer would not normally provide any such paid leave.

Amends federal civil service law to entitle civilian federal employees, their same-sex spouses, or domestic partners to the same leave allowance. Provides for the substitution of accrued paid annual or sick leave for any part of the 12-week period. Authorizes the employing agency to require an employee to certify with documentation the basis of the leave request.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 22, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **May 20, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 20, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **May 20, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **May 20, 2009:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
- **May 20, 2009:** Referred to House Administration