

## S 256

### Combat Methamphetamine Enhancement Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jan 15, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Aug 19, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/256>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

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

## Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Jan 15, 2009
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Jan 15, 2009
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jan 15, 2009
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 15, 2009
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jan 15, 2009
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Jan 15, 2009
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 15, 2009
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 15, 2009
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jan 15, 2009
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 15, 2009
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jan 15, 2009
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Jan 15, 2009
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Jan 15, 2009
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jan 15, 2009
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Jan 15, 2009
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 15, 2009
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Jan 21, 2009
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jan 27, 2009
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 23, 2009
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 30, 2009

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 9, 2009
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 23, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 19, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2923	Identical bill	Oct 12, 2010: Became Public Law No: 111-268.

## Summary (as of Jun 8, 2009)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Combat Methamphetamine Enhancement Act of 2009 - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to require all regulated retail sellers of certain listed chemical products used to make methamphetamine to submit self-certifications of compliance with the requirements of such Act to the Attorney General.

Requires the Attorney General to develop a list of all self-certified individuals and make it publicly available on the website of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

Prohibits distributors of listed chemical products from selling such products to individuals not currently registered with the DEA.

Impose civil penalties for negligent failure to self-certify as required by this Act.

## Actions Timeline

- **Aug 19, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jun 9, 2009:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 9, 2009:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 9, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Jun 9, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.
- **Jun 9, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Jun 8, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6315-6316; text as passed Senate: CR S6315-6316)
- **Jun 8, 2009:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6315-6316; text as passed Senate: CR S6315-6316)
- **Mar 23, 2009:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
- **Mar 23, 2009:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 38.
- **Mar 5, 2009:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported favorably.
- **Jan 15, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 15, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S614-615)
- **Jan 15, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S615)