

## S 3104

A bill to permanently authorize Radio Free Asia, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Mar 11, 2010

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 111-202.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 111-202. (Jul 13, 2010)

**Law:** 111-202 (Enacted Jul 13, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/3104>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 11, 2010
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 11, 2010
Sen. Kaufman, Edward E. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 11, 2010
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 11, 2010
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 22, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 22, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 4886	Related bill	Mar 18, 2010: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on June 22, 2010. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) public access to accurate information is imperative for promoting government accountability and the protection of human rights; (2) Radio Free Asia (RFA) provides a vital voice to people in Asia; (3) some of the governments in Asia spend millions of dollars each year to jam RFA; and (4) Congress should provide additional and permanent funding for RFA.

Amends the United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994 to make permanent the authority of the Broadcasting Board of Governors to make grants to operate RFA.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 13, 2010:** Signed by President.
- **Jul 13, 2010:** Became Public Law No: 111-202.
- **Jul 1, 2010:** Presented to President.
- **Jun 30, 2010:** Ms. Watson moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 30, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5275-5277)
- **Jun 30, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3104.
- **Jun 30, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5275)
- **Jun 30, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5275)
- **Jun 30, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 30, 2010:** Cleared for White House.
- **Jun 28, 2010:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 28, 2010:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 28, 2010:** Held at the desk.
- **Jun 25, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5462-5463; text as passed in Senate: CR S5463)
- **Jun 25, 2010:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5462-5463; text as passed in Senate: CR S5463)
- **Jun 22, 2010:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Kerry with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 111-214.
- **Jun 22, 2010:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 439.
- **May 25, 2010:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 11, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 11, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.