

## HR 3593

To amend the United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994 to extend by one year the operation of Radio Free Asia, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Sep 17, 2009

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 111-71.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 111-71. (Oct 9, 2009)

**Law:** 111-71 (Enacted Oct 9, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/3593>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Sep 17, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 17, 2009
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 29, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1715	Related bill	Sep 25, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

### Summary (as of Oct 9, 2009)

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

Amends the United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994 to extend the authority of the Broadcasting Board of Governors to make grants to operate Radio Free Asia through September 30, 2010.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 9, 2009:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 9, 2009:** Became Public Law No: 111-71.
- **Sep 30, 2009:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 30, 2009:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 29, 2009:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9941)
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- **Sep 29, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 29, 2009:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 29, 2009:** Cleared for White House.
- **Sep 24, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Sep 23, 2009:** Ms. Watson moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 23, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9823-9824)
- **Sep 23, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3593.
- **Sep 23, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9823)
- **Sep 23, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9823)
- **Sep 23, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 17, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 17, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.