

## HR 3703

White House Conference on Autism Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McMahon, Michael E. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Oct 1, 2009
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		Oct 1, 2009
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Oct 1, 2009
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Oct 7, 2009
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Oct 8, 2009
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2009
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2009
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Oct 21, 2009
Rep. Lee, Christopher J. [R-NY-26]	R · NY		Oct 21, 2009
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Oct 21, 2009
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Nov 4, 2009
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 2, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

White House Conference on Autism Act of 2009 - Requires the President, by December 31, 2010, to call the White House Conference on Autism (to be convened within 18 months of the selection of a Policy Committee) to make fundamental policy recommendations on ways to combat the autism epidemic in the United States.

Sets forth as purposes of the Conference to: (1) galvanize a national effort to find the underlying causes of autism; (2) identify viable solutions and valuable services to help autistic individuals and their families; (3) bring together the best scientific minds to chart a comprehensive research agenda; (4) bring together parents of autistic children and leaders in the fields of education and social services to begin a national dialogue on the challenges faced by these children and their families; (5) highlight emerging and innovative programs that effectively serve the needs of autistic children and adults; and (6) review the effectiveness of existing legislation and programs that provide autism research services and develop recommendations for legislative action for improvements.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 2, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 1, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 1, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H10487-10488)
- **Oct 1, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.