

HR 3961

An Act to extend expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 until February 28, 2011.

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Oct 29, 2009
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2009
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Oct 29, 2009
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Oct 29, 2009
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2009
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 2, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 29, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HRES 1109	Related bill	Feb 25, 2010: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
111 HRES 903	Procedurally related	Nov 7, 2009: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
111 HR 2920	Related bill	Jul 23, 2009: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.
111 HR 1109	Related bill	Apr 23, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.

Summary (as of Feb 25, 2010)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on February 24, 2010. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 to extend through February 28, 2011, provisions: (1) granting roving surveillance authority under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (FISA) where the court finds that the actions of the target may thwart the identification of a specified person or other persons (by using multiple devices or modes of communication, among other means); and (2) authorizing the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to apply for a court order requiring production of tangible things (including books, records, papers, and documents), not merely business records, for foreign intelligence and international terrorism investigations.

Amends the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 to extend through February 28, 2011, an amendment to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (FISA) that redefines "agent of a foreign power" to include any non-U.S. person who engages in international terrorism or activities in preparation for such terrorism ("lone wolf" provision).

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 27, 2010:** Signed by President.
- **Feb 27, 2010:** Became Public Law No: 111-141.
- **Feb 26, 2010:** Presented to President.
- **Feb 25, 2010:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1109, Mr. Conyers took from the Speaker's table H.R. 3961 with the Senate amendments thereto, and was recognized for a motion. (consideration: CR H895-901, H906-907)
- **Feb 25, 2010:** Mr. Conyers moved that the House agree to the Senate amendments. (consideration: CR H895)
- **Feb 25, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on the Conyers motion to agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3961.
- **Feb 25, 2010:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H901)
- **Feb 25, 2010:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule 19, the Chair postponed further proceedings on the Conyers motion to concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 3961 until later in the legislative day.
- **Feb 25, 2010:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - The Chair put the question on concurring in the Senate amendments and by voice vote announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Posey objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XX, the yeas and nays were ordered.
- **Feb 25, 2010:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 315 - 97 (Roll no. 67).(text as House agreed to Senate amendments: CR H895)
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- **Feb 25, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 25, 2010:** Cleared for White House.
- **Feb 24, 2010:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S736-737)
- **Feb 24, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Voice Vote.
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- **Feb 24, 2010:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jan 20, 2010:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 252.
- **Dec 24, 2009:** Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Nov 20, 2009:** Received in the Senate.
- **Nov 19, 2009:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 903. (consideration: CR H13289-13319)
- **Nov 19, 2009:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3962 and H.R. 3961 with 4 hours of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI.
- **Nov 19, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 3961.
- **Nov 19, 2009:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H13308)
- **Nov 19, 2009:** Mr. Gingrey (GA) moved to recommit with instructions to Energy and Commerce. (consideration: CR H13308-13315; text: CR H13308-13315)
- **Nov 19, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Gingrey motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House forthwith with an amendment in the nature of a substitute relating to Medicare SGR improvement and reform.
- **Nov 19, 2009:** Mr. Waxman raised a point of order against the motion to recommit with instructions. Mr. Waxman stated that the motion to recommit seeks to exceed the scope of the bill and the amendment is therefore, not germane. Sustained by the Chair.
- **Nov 19, 2009:** Point of order sustained against the motion to recommit with instructions.
- **Nov 19, 2009:** Mr. Gingrey (GA) appealed the ruling of the chair. The question was then put on sustaining the ruling of the chair.
- **Nov 19, 2009:** Mr. Waxman moved to table the motion to appeal the ruling of the chair
- **Nov 19, 2009:** On motion to table the motion to appeal the ruling of the chair Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 251 - 177 (Roll no. 907). (consideration: CR H13316-13317)
- **Nov 19, 2009:** Mr. Cantor moved to recommit with instructions to Energy and Commerce. (consideration: CR H13317; text: CR H13317)
- **Nov 19, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Cantor motion to recommit with

instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to report the same back to the House with an amendment to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to implement an adjustment in payments for physician services under section 1848 of the Social Security Act.

- **Nov 19, 2009:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H13318)
- **Nov 19, 2009:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by recorded vote: 177 - 252 (Roll no. 908).
- **Nov 19, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 243 - 183 (Roll no. 909).(text: CR H13289-013291)
- **Nov 19, 2009:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 243 - 183 (Roll no. 909). (text: CR H13289-013291)
- **Nov 19, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 7, 2009:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 903 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3962 and H.R. 3961 with 4 hours of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI.
- **Nov 7, 2009:** Rule H. Res. 903 passed House.
- **Nov 2, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 29, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 29, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Oct 29, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.
- **Oct 29, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means