

## HR 4194

Law Student Clinic Participation Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Dec 3, 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. (Jan 4, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/4194>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 17, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 4, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 2888	Related bill	<b>Dec 16, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### Summary (as of Dec 16, 2009)

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

Law Student Clinic Participation Act of 2009 - Amends the federal criminal code to exempt a law student or staff member participating in a legal clinic or externship of an accredited law school with respect to a matter within the scope of the clinic or externship from the criminal conflict of interest rules applicable to federal and District of Columbia employees, unless: (1) the student or staff has participated personally and substantially in the matter as a government employee; or (2) the matter is pending in the department or agency in which the student is serving.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 4, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Dec 17, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H15473)
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 12/15/2009 H14899)
- **Dec 16, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 12/15/2009 H14899)
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 15, 2009:** Mr. Cohen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 15, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H14899-14900)
- **Dec 15, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4194.
- **Dec 15, 2009:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Cohen objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Dec 3, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 3, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.