

## HR 4301

### Iranian Digital Empowerment Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Dec 14, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Dec 14, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/4301>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]

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

## Cosponsors (12 total)

| Cosponsor                          | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Delahunt, Bill [D-MA-10]      | D · MA        |      | Dec 14, 2009 |
| Rep. Inglis, Bob [R-SC-4]          | R · SC        |      | Dec 14, 2009 |
| Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11]   | D · NY        |      | Jan 12, 2010 |
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| Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]     | R · WI        |      | Jan 27, 2010 |
| Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]   | D · CA        |      | Feb 25, 2010 |
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| Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13] | D · CA        |      | Apr 28, 2010 |
| Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]           | D · OK        |      | Jun 22, 2010 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                 | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Foreign Affairs Committee | House   | Referred To | Dec 14, 2009 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Iranian Digital Empowerment Act - States that the export of the following software and related services to Iran by U.S. persons may not be prohibited or restricted: (1) software and related services that allow private Iranian citizens to circumvent online censorship and monitoring efforts imposed by the government of Iran and (2) software and related services that enable personal communication by the Iranian people.

Excludes from such provisions the export of such software and related services to the government of Iran.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 14, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 14, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2986)
- **Dec 14, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.