

HR 4784

Internet Freedom Act of 2010

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 4595	Related bill	Feb 12, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Science Education.

Summary (as of Mar 9, 2010)

Internet Freedom Act of 2010 - Directs the National Science Foundation (NSF) to establish the Internet Freedom Foundation to: (1) award grants, agreements, or contracts to develop deployable technologies to defeat Internet suppression and censorship; and (2) award incentives to organizations that successfully develop such technologies.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the United States should: (1) denounce governments and private entities that restrict, censor, ban, and block access to information on the Internet; and (2) support the deployment, at the earliest practicable date, of technologies aimed at defeating state-directed and state-sponsored Internet suppression and the persecution by governments and private entities of individuals who use the Internet.

Actions Timeline

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