

## HR 572

### Contracting and Tax Accountability Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 15, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. (Jan 15, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/572>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ellsworth, Brad [D-IN-8]

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jan 15, 2009
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 2, 2010
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Mar 20, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 15, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 265	Related bill	Jan 15, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## Summary (as of Jan 15, 2009)

Contracting and Tax Accountability Act of 2009 - Prohibits any person who has a seriously delinquent tax debt from obtaining a federal government contract or grant. Requires federal agency heads to require prospective recipients of a contract or grant in excess of an amount equal to the simplified acquisition threshold to: (1) certify that they do not have such a debt; and (2) authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose information describing whether they have such a debt.

Defines "seriously delinquent tax debt" and an outstanding tax debt for which a notice of lien has been filed in public records.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 15, 2009:** Introduced in House
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