

## HR 739

### Security and Financial Empowerment (SAFE) Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Jan 28, 2009

**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H912)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H912) (Feb 3, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/739>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jan 28, 2009
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Apr 23, 2009
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Apr 23, 2009
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		May 13, 2009
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		May 13, 2009
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 20, 2009
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Nov 5, 2009
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Dec 2, 2009
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Nov 30, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2009
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1740	Related bill	<b>Oct 1, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Security and Financial Empowerment (SAFE) Act - Sets forth entitlement standards and implementation guidelines for employee use of emergency leave to address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (domestic or sexual violence). Permits victims of domestic or sexual violence to substitute existing leave in lieu of emergency leave.

Authorizes state use of funds under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) to provide nonrecurrent short-term emergency benefits for victims of domestic or sexual violence on emergency leave.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to prohibit denial of unemployment compensation to individuals separated from employment due to their experience of domestic or sexual violence. Amends the Social Security Act to require training of unemployment compensation and TANF personnel to provide necessary services to victims of domestic or sexual violence.

Victims' Employment Sustainability Act - Prohibits certain discriminatory employer practices against victims of domestic or sexual violence.

Victims of Abuse Insurance Protection Act - Prohibits denial or restriction of insurance coverage (including termination of health insurance coverage) based on the status of the applicant or insured as a victim of domestic or sexual violence.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Feb 3, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H912)
- **Jan 28, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **Jan 28, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Financial Services, 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.
- **Jan 28, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Jan 28, 2009:** Referred to House Financial Services

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