

## HR 981

Cluster Munitions Civilian Protection Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (Feb 11, 2009)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 11, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 416	Identical bill	<b>Feb 11, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2154)

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## Summary (as of Feb 11, 2009)

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Cluster Munitions Civilian Protection Act of 2009 - Places specified restrictions on the use of cluster munitions.

Directs the President, within 90 days after the use of such munitions, to submit to the congressional defense, appropriations, and foreign relations committees a plan for cleaning up any such munitions or submunitions which fail to explode and continue to pose a hazard to civilians.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 11, 2009:** Introduced in House
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