

S 109

A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require congressional approval of agreements for peaceful nuclear cooperation with foreign countries, and for other purposes.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Jan 25, 2011

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Feb 3, 2011)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/109>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]

Party: Republican • **State:** NV • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Feb 4, 2011
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 4, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1280	Related bill	Oct 1, 2012: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 502.

Summary (as of Jan 25, 2011)

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require congressional approval of an agreement for peaceful nuclear cooperation (section 123 agreement). (Under current law such an agreement becomes effective unless Congress disapproves it within a specified time period.)

Directs the President to keep the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations fully informed of any initiative or negotiations relating to a new or amended section 123 agreement.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 3, 2011:** Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 3, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jan 25, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 25, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.