

## HR 2859

### Repeal of the Authorization for Use of Military Force

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 7, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Sep 7, 2011)

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Repeal of the Authorization for Use of Military Force - States that the Authorization for Use of Military Force (P.L. 107-40) has been used to justify an open-ended authorization for the use of military force and such an interpretation is inconsistent with the authority of Congress to declare war and make all laws for executing powers vested by the Constitution in the U.S. government.

Repeals the Authorization for Use of Military Force (P.L. 107-40), effective 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

### Actions Timeline

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