

HR 5949

FISA Amendments Act Reauthorization Act of 2012

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Law: 112-238 (Enacted Dec 30, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]

Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Jun 15, 2012
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jun 15, 2012
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jun 15, 2012
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jun 15, 2012
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jun 19, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Reported By	Aug 2, 2012
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Aug 2, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3276	Related bill	Sep 20, 2012: By Senator Leahy from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report. Report No. 112-229. Additional and Minority views filed.
112 HRES 773	Related bill	Sep 11, 2012: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on August 2, 2012. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

FISA Amendments Act Reauthorization Act of 2012 - Amends the FISA Amendments Act of 2008 to extend until December 31, 2017: (1) the date for repeal of title VII of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (procedures concerning the electronic surveillance of certain persons outside the United States for foreign intelligence information purposes); and (2) any order, authorization, or directive issued or made under that title.

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### Actions Timeline

- **Dec 30, 2012:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 30, 2012:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 30, 2012:** Became Public Law No: 112-238.
- **Dec 28, 2012:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8455-8462)
- **Dec 28, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate, under the order of 12/21/12, having achieved 60 votes in the affirmative, without amendment by Yea-Nay. 73 - 23. Record Vote Number: 236.
- **Dec 28, 2012:** Passed Senate, under the order of 12/21/12, having achieved 60 votes in the affirmative, without amendment by Yea-Nay. 73 - 23. Record Vote Number: 236.
- **Dec 28, 2012:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 27, 2012:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S8384-8410, S8411-8418, S8419-8425, S8427-8428)
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 510.
- **Sep 13, 2012:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Sep 12, 2012:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 773. (consideration: CR H5890-5901)
- **Sep 12, 2012:** Resolution provides for consideration of both H.R. 5544 and H.R. 5949. Both measures are debatable for one hour each. For H.R. 5544, specified amendments are in order. For H.R. 5949, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill, shall be considered as adopted. For each bill, one motion to recommit is in order, with or without instructions.
- **Sep 12, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 5949.
- **Sep 12, 2012:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H5900)
- **Sep 12, 2012:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - The Chair put the question on adoption of H.R. 5949, and announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Ruppersberger demanded the yeas and nays, and the Chair postponed further proceedings on question of adoption until later in the legislative day.
- **Sep 12, 2012:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5900-5901)
- **Sep 12, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 301 - 118 (Roll no. 569).(text: CR H5890)
- **Sep 12, 2012:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 301 - 118 (Roll no. 569). (text: CR H5890)
- **Sep 12, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 2, 2012:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 112-645, Part I.
- **Aug 2, 2012:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Intelligence. H. Rept. 112-645, Part II.
- **Aug 2, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 463.
- **Jun 19, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 19, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 11.
- **Jun 15, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 15, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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.