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## Federal Legislation

Members of Congress introduce some ten thousand bills and resolutions in each two-year session of Congress, only a small fraction of which are seriously considered and fewer still enacted as law.

### Key Bills in Congress Now

#### Climate Change

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- The Kerry-Boxer bill, [S. 1733](#), was a cap-and-trade proposal to curb emissions by 20 percent by 2020 and 83 percent by 2050. It has since been abandoned as Sen. John Kerry, one of its sponsors, is working on a new proposal.
- The Waxman-Markey bill, [H.R. 2454](#), has been the most ambitious cap-and-trade bill so far and also the most successful, having passed in the House in June 2009.
- A “tri-partisan” bill is currently being debated by Sens. John Kerry, Joe Lieberman, and until recently Lindsay Graham. Details are not yet available. [Climate Change Legislation: Where Does it Stand?](#)

#### Health Care

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- [H.R. 3590](#): The health care reform bill and text enacted March 23, 2010. Votes on H.R. 3590 bill in the [Senate](#) (Dec. 24, 2009) and [House](#) (March 21, 2010).

### Search Legislation

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Find a current (2009-2010) bill or resolution by number or keywords:

Search:

Try the [advanced search](#) page for more options, such as searching older legislation or searching by sponsor, cosponsor, status, and public law number. If you're looking for historical documents, see the [links page](#).

### Browse Legislation

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What interests you? Thousands of keywords are used to index all of the bills and resolutions in Congress. Browse bills and resolutions by [subject area](#) and find the subjects that interest you to monitor legislative events in those categories.

Browse bills and resolutions by the [committee](#) (or subcommittee) they have been assigned to.

If you're looking for historical documents, see the [links page](#) for additional resources.

### Feeds

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The following general tracked events feeds are available for legislation:

[Recently Active Legislation](#): View all recent legislative activity, including the introduction and passage of legislation.

[Recently Active Legislation-Excluding Newly](#)

- [H.R. 4872](#): The reconciliation bill that made additional changes to the health care bill enacted March 30, 2010.
- [Stupak Amendment](#) limiting funding for abortions and [vote](#) (Nov. 7, 2009).

[Health Care: How did we get here?](#)

[Introduced Bills](#): View all recent legislative activity, excluding the introduction of new bills and resolutions.

[Newly Introduced Bills](#): A feed just for newly introduced bills and resolutions.


[Enacted Laws](#): A feed just for bills that are enacted as law.

## Popular Legislation

Users Are Searching For:	Bills Being Tracked:
<p> <a href="#">H.R. 3200: America's Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009</a> "health care", "text", "summary"</p>	<p> <a href="#">H.R. 45: Blair Holt's Firearm Licensing and Record of Sale Act of 2009</a> (2426 users)</p>
<p> <a href="#">H.R. 2454: American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009</a> "a license required for your home cap and trade", "waxman markey"</p>	<p> <a href="#">H.R. 2454: American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009</a> (1124 users)</p>
<p> <a href="#">H.R. 2847: Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment Act</a> "march", "passed", "text", "extend unemployment benefits?", "summary", "commerce and justice and science, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending september 30.", "president", "making appropriations for the departments", "approved", "will", "tracker", "fatca"</p>	<p> <a href="#">H.R. 3200: America's Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009</a> (947 users)</p>
<p> <a href="#">S. 3081: Enemy Belligerent Interrogation, Detention, and Prosecution Act of 2010</a></p>	<p> <a href="#">H.R. 1207: Federal Reserve Transparency Act of 2009</a> (935 users)</p>
<p> <a href="#">H.R. 2647: National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010</a> "ndaa"</p>	<p> <a href="#">H.R. 875: Food Safety Modernization Act of 2009</a> (772 users)</p>
<p> <a href="#">H.R. 4213: American Workers, State, and Business Relief Act of 2010</a> "tax extenders", "president sign", "beeb approved by both houses", "conference committee", "march"</p>	<p> <a href="#">H.R. 17: Citizens' Self-Defense Act of 2009</a> (714 users)</p>
<p> <a href="#">S. 1147: PACT Act</a></p>	<p> <a href="#">H.R. 1022 [110th]: Assault Weapons Ban and Law Enforcement Protection Act of 2007</a> (640 users)</p>
<p> <a href="#">H.R. 3382: HIRE Act of 2009</a> "text"</p>	<p> <a href="#">H.R. 1409: Employee Free Choice Act of 2009</a> (506 users)</p>
<p> <a href="#">H.R. 3590: Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act</a> "service members home ownership tax", "representatives", "text", "from the 111th"</p>	<p> <a href="#">H.R. 197: National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2009</a> (459 users)</p>
<p> <a href="#">H.R. 627: Credit Card Accountability Responsibility and Disclosure Act of 2009</a> "rights"</p>	<p> <a href="#">H.R. 1475: Federal Prison Work Incentive Act of 2009</a> (414 users)</p>
	<p> <a href="#">H.R. 1: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009</a> (405 users)</p>
	<p> <a href="#">H.R. 3962: Affordable Health Care for America Act</a> (374 users)</p>
	<p> <a href="#">S. 773: Cybersecurity Act of 2009</a> (366 users)</p>
	<p> <a href="#">H.R. 4437 [109th]: Border Protection, Antiterrorism, and Illegal Immigration Control Act of 2005</a> (364 users)</p>
	<p> <a href="#">S. 560: Employee Free Choice Act of 2009</a> (345 users)</p>
	<p> <a href="#">H.R. 1593 [110th]: Second Chance Act of 2007</a> (339 users)</p>
	<p> <a href="#">H. J. Res. 5: Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to repeal the...</a></p>


 [H.R. 4851: Continuing Extension Act of 2010](#)

(324 users)

 [H.R. 4247: Keeping All Students Safe Act](#)  
"the arguments on h.r", "preventing harmful restraint and seclusion in schools", "passing"

 [H.R. 3548: Worker, Homeownership, and Business Assistance Act of 2009](#) (322 users)

 [H.R. 1207: Federal Reserve Transparency Act of 2009](#)

 [H.R. 645: National Emergency Centers Establishment Act](#) (304 users)

"111th", "audit the fed co sponsors", "on health care", "voting record", "government", "new"

 [H.R. 1852 \[110th\]: Expanding American Homeownership Act of 2007](#) (301 users)

 [H.R. 645: National Emergency Centers Establishment Act](#)

"ever pass", "who voted", "summary", "did"

 [H.R. 915: FAA Reauthorization Act of 2009](#)

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