

Calendar No. 1111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 1**

To create jobs, restore economic growth, and strengthen America's middle class through measures that modernize the nation's infrastructure, enhance America's energy independence, expand educational opportunities, preserve and improve affordable health care, provide tax relief, and protect those in greatest need, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 6, 2009

Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BEGICH, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. BROWN) introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

JANUARY 7, 2009

Read the second time and placed on the calendar

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “American Recovery
5 and Reinvestment Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. JOB CREATION, ECONOMIC GROWTH, AND A**
7 **STRONG MIDDLE CLASS.**

8 It is the sense of Congress that Congress should
9 enact, and the President should sign, legislation to create
10 jobs, restore economic growth, and strengthen America’s
11 middle class through measures that—

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