

## HR 1152

Human Rights Information Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported by	Sep 17, 2002

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Summary** (as of Mar 21, 2001)

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Human Rights Information Act - Requires certain Federal agencies to identify, review, and organize all human rights records, for declassification and public disclosure, if the President determines bona fide a request for them by an individual or entity carrying an official mandate to investigate a pattern of gross violations of internationally recognized human rights.

Prescribes guidelines under which the Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel shall review agency determinations to postpone disclosure of any human rights record. Authorizes postponement of such public disclosures on specified grounds.

Requires each Federal agency to identify, review, and organize all human rights records regarding activities occurring in Guatemala and Honduras for declassification and public disclosure.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 17, 2002:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 17, 2002:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 16, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations.
- **Mar 21, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 21, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.