

S 1858

Terrorist Victims' Courtroom Access Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property. (Mar 18, 2002)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 20, 2001
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 18, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 20, 2001)

Terrorist Victims' Courtroom Access Act - Directs the trial court, in order to permit victims of crimes associated with the September 11, 2001, terrorist acts to watch proceedings in the criminal case against Zacarias Moussaoui, to order closed circuit televising of the proceedings to locations in Northern Virginia, Los Angeles, New York City, Boston, Newark, San Francisco, and such other locations the court determines are reasonably necessary for viewing by victims who have a compelling viewing interest but are unable to travel to the location of the trial.

Applies relevant provisions of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 to the televising of court proceedings under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 18, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- **Jan 23, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jan 23, 2002:** Received in the House.
- **Jan 23, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Dec 20, 2001:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 20, 2001:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S13893)
- **Dec 20, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text as passed Senate: CR S13893-13894)
- **Dec 20, 2001:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text as passed Senate: CR S13893-13894)
- **Dec 19, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 19, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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