

S 1867

A bill to establish the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Dec 20, 2001
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Jan 23, 2002
Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		Feb 7, 2002
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Feb 27, 2002
Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 12, 2002
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 1, 2002
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		May 16, 2002
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		May 16, 2002
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 20, 2002
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		May 21, 2002
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		May 22, 2002
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 22, 2002
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 6, 2002
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 11, 2002
Sen. Carnahan, Jean [D-MO]	D · MO		Jun 18, 2002
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jul 23, 2002
Sen. Edwards, John [D-NC]	D · NC		Jul 30, 2002
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Aug 1, 2002
Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [D-SC]	D · SC		Aug 1, 2002
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 3, 2002
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Sep 9, 2002
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Sep 18, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 14, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 4777	Related bill	Jul 18, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of May 14, 2002)

Establishes a National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, which shall: (1) examine and report on the facts and causes relating to the terrorist attacks against the United States of September 11, 2001; (2) ascertain, evaluate and report on the evidence developed by all relevant Government agencies regarding the facts and circumstances surrounding the attacks; and (3) identify and review the lessons learned regarding the structure and makeup of the Federal Government and, if necessary, of State and local governments and of nongovernmental organizations, with regards to detecting, preventing and responding to such terrorist attacks.

(Sec. 5) Empowers the Commission to hold hearings, collect relevant materials, and subpoena witnesses.

Applies Federal law to make failure to obey a subpoena by the Commission a misdemeanor crime against Congress punishable by a fine and imprisonment.

Permits Commission meetings or portions to be closed to the public for national security reasons. Directs executive departments, agencies and other entities to provide information to the Commission upon request as authorized by law.

(Sec. 8) Authorizes Executive departments and agencies to issue security clearances to members of the Commission, except that no individual on the Commission shall receive access to classified information who would not otherwise qualify for such a security clearance.

(Sec. 9) Directs the Commission to issue a report to the President and Congress within six months after the first meeting, and a second report a year later, with recommendations for corrective measures.

(Sec. 10) Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **May 16, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4451-4452)
- **May 14, 2002:** Committee on Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Lieberman with amendments. With written report No. 107-150. Additional views filed.
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- **May 14, 2002:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 369.
- **Mar 21, 2002:** Committee on Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Feb 7, 2002:** Committee on Governmental Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 107-379.
- **Dec 20, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 20, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S13951)
- **Dec 20, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S13951-13953)