

S 2633

RAVE Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]

Party: Democratic • State: DE • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 18, 2002
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 27, 2002
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 27, 2002
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 27, 2002
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 3, 2002
Sen. Thurmond, Strom [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 11, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 27, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 27, 2002)

Reducing Americans' Vulnerability to Ecstasy Act of 2002 or RAVE Act - Amends the Controlled Substances Act to prohibit knowingly leasing, renting, or using, or intentionally profiting from, any place (as well as opening, maintaining, leasing, or renting any place, as provided under current law), whether permanently or temporarily, for the purpose of manufacturing, storing, distributing, or using a controlled substance. Subjects violators to: (1) a civil penalty of the greater of \$250,000 or twice the gross receipts derived from each violation; and (2) declaratory and injunctive remedies.

Authorizes the court to apportion the penalty between multiple violators, but makes each violator jointly and severally liable.

Directs the U.S. Sentencing Commission to review and consider amending the Federal sentencing guidelines for offenses involving gamma hydroxybutyric acid to provide for increased penalties.

Authorizes appropriations to the Drug Enforcement Administration for: (1) a Demand Reduction Coordinator in each State; and (2) educating youth, parents, and other interested adults regarding drugs associated with raves.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 9, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10218)
- **Jun 27, 2002:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 27, 2002:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
- **Jun 27, 2002:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
- **Jun 27, 2002:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 453.
- **Jun 18, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 18, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5705-5706)
- **Jun 18, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.