

SJRES 35

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights. Hearings

Latest Action: Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 107-994. (Jul 17, 2002)

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Sen. Smith, Bob [R-NH]	R · NH		Apr 17, 2002
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Sep 13, 2002
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Nov 15, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 17, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HJRES 91	Identical bill	May 9, 2002: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
107 HJRES 88	Identical bill	May 6, 2002: For Further Action See H.J.Res.91.

Summary (as of Apr 15, 2002)

Constitutional Amendment - Grants victims of violent crime the rights: (1) to reasonable and timely notice of any public proceeding involving the crime and of any release or escape of the accused; (2) to not be excluded from such public proceeding and reasonably to be heard at public release, plea, sentencing, reprieve, and pardon proceedings; and (3) to adjudicative decisions that consider the victim's safety, interest in avoiding unreasonable delay, and just and timely claims to restitution from the offender. Prohibits any restriction of such rights except as dictated by a substantial interest in public safety or the administration of criminal justice, or by compelling necessity.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2002:** Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 107-994.
- **Jul 15, 2002:** Committee on the Judiciary referred to Subcommittee on Constitution.
- **Apr 15, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 15, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2679-2681)
- **Apr 15, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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