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HCONRES 445

Expressing the sense of Congress supporting vigorous enforcement of the Federal obscenity laws.

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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 29, 2002 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Aug 20, 2002 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 23, 2002)

Calls for vigorous enforcement of Federal obscenity laws.

Actions Timeline

- Aug 20, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- Jul 29, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- Jul 23, 2002: Introduced in House
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- Jul 23, 2002: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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