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HR 4645

Protect Children from Video Game Sex and Violence Act of 2002

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 18, 2002



Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 2, 2002)

Protect Children from Video Game Sex and Violence Act of 2002 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the sale or rental to a minor of a video game that depicts decapitation, amputation, or mutilation, the killing of humans or human-like beings by the use of an object as a lethal weapon or hand-to-hand fighting, car jacking, the use of illegal drugs, rape or other sexual assault, prostitution, aggravated assault or battery, or any other violent felony.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 18, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
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