

HR 4689

Fairness in Sentencing Act of 2002

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Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	May 14, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 31, 2002)

Fairness in Sentencing Act of 2002 - Disapproves Amendment number 4 of the "Amendments to the Sentencing Guidelines, Policy Statements, and Official Commentary," submitted by the United States Sentencing Commission to Congress on May 1, 2002, and provides that it shall not take effect to the extent it: (1) amends provisions setting forth the base offense level for unlawfully manufacturing, importing, exporting, or trafficking of drugs to provide that the base offense level shall not be more than level 30 if the defendant receives a mitigating role adjustment; and (2) instructs the court to apply the appropriate mitigating role adjustment to reduce the defendant's base offense level.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 31, 2002:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 107-769.
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- **Oct 31, 2002:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 484.
- **Sep 10, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 10, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 5, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 14, 2002:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 14, 2002:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 14, 2002:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **May 10, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 9, 2002:** Introduced in House
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