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HR 53

Karen Matthews Act of 2001 Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 3, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime. (Feb 12, 2001) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/53

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Condit, Gary A. [D-CA-18]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2001)

Karen Matthews Act of 2001 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prescribe criminal penalties for harassment by a person convicted of a Federal offense of the victim of that offense. Defines "harass" to include the malicious or repeated frivolous filing of legal process or liens against the person or property of the victim.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 12, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
- Jan 3, 2001: Introduced in House
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