

HR 5581

Freedom From Union Violence Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Oct 8, 2002

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Nov 12, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]

Party: Republican • State: SC • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 12, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 902	Identical bill	May 16, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5017)

Summary (as of Oct 8, 2002)

Freedom From Union Violence Act of 2002 - Amends the Hobbs Act to authorize imposition of a fine of up to \$100,000, 20 years imprisonment, or both for: (1) obstructing, delaying, or affecting commerce or the movement of any article or commodity in commerce by robbery or extortion (or attempting or conspiring to do so); and (2) threatening physical violence to any person or property in furtherance of a plan or purpose to interfere with commerce by threats or violence. Makes provisions regarding any such interference inapplicable to conduct that: (1) is incidental to otherwise peaceful picketing during the course of a labor dispute; (2) consists solely of minor bodily injury, or minor damage to property, or threat or fear of such minor injury or damage; and (3) is not part of a pattern of violent conduct or of coordinated violent activity. Subjects such conduct to prosecution only by the appropriate State and local authorities.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 12, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Oct 8, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Oct 8, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.