

HR 751

Religious Communication Sanctity Act of 2001

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2001)

Religious Communication Sanctity Act of 2001 - Amends the Federal criminal code to impose penalties upon persons who, under color of governmental authority, surreptitiously listen to or record any communication that is privileged because of its religious character.

Authorizes any person aggrieved by a violation consisting of the recording of a communication to obtain, in a civil action, the prompt destruction of that recording and any copies or transcripts made from such recording.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
- **Feb 27, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 27, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.