

## S 791

### Video Teleconferencing Improvements Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Apr 26, 2001

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4008)

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**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/791>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Thurmond, Strom [R-SC]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 26, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 26, 2001)

Video Teleconferencing Improvements Act of 2001 - Amends the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to authorize the use of video teleconferencing for a defendant's initial appearance (under Rule 4) or arraignment (under Rule 10) or for certain proceedings (under Rule 43) when the proceeding is the sentencing hearing, when the defendant waives the right to be present in court, or when the court finds that communication with a defendant by video teleconferencing is an adequate substitute for the defendant's presence.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 26, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 26, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4007-4008)
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