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Reasonable Search Standards Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 30, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 30, 2001)

Reasonable Search Standards Act - Prohibits U.S. Customs Service personnel from subjecting travelers to detention or searches based upon race, religion, gender, national origin, or sexual orientation, except when acting upon specific information that a particular traveler suspected of engaging in illegal activity is described by one or more of such characteristics.

Requires Customs Service personnel, before a pat down or intrusive nonroutine search, to document reasons to support a belief that an individual may be carrying contraband in violation of Federal law. Waives such requirement with respect to anyone suspected of carrying a weapon.

Instructs the Commissioner of Customs to require Customs Service personnel to undergo periodic training on identification, detention, and search procedures, with particular emphasis on profiling proscriptions.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 4, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10283)
- **Apr 30, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 30, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4046-4047)
- **Apr 30, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.