

HR 1157

Freedom to Read Protection Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5348) (Jul 8, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]

Party: Independent • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

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Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 6, 2003
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 6, 2003
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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 6, 2003
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Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Mar 6, 2003
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Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Mar 11, 2003
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Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Mar 13, 2003
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Mar 13, 2003
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2003
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Mar 13, 2003
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Mar 13, 2003
Rep. Sabo, Martin Olav [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 13, 2003
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 13, 2003
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 18, 2003
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Mar 18, 2003
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 18, 2003
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Mar 18, 2003
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Mar 18, 2003

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Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2003
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Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Mar 20, 2003
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Mar 25, 2003
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Mar 25, 2003
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Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Mar 26, 2003
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Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 26, 2003
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 27, 2003
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Mar 31, 2003
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Apr 1, 2003
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Apr 2, 2003
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-10]	D · TX		Apr 7, 2003
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Apr 7, 2003
Rep. Hoeffel, Joseph M. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Apr 10, 2003
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Apr 10, 2003
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Apr 29, 2003
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Apr 29, 2003
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Apr 29, 2003
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2003
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Apr 29, 2003
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Apr 30, 2003
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 1, 2003
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		May 1, 2003
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 6, 2003
Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR		May 6, 2003
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		May 6, 2003
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Ryan, Timothy J. [D-OH-17]	D · OH		May 8, 2003

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Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		May 8, 2003
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		May 14, 2003
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		May 14, 2003
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		May 14, 2003
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		May 14, 2003
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		May 14, 2003
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		May 14, 2003
Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-2]	R · IA		May 14, 2003
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		May 14, 2003
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 14, 2003
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 14, 2003
Rep. Kleczka, Gerald D. [D-WI-4]	D · WI		May 15, 2003
Rep. Matsui, Robert T. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		May 19, 2003
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 19, 2003
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 19, 2003
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		May 19, 2003
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 20, 2003
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		May 21, 2003
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		May 21, 2003
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 21, 2003
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 22, 2003
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jun 3, 2003
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jun 4, 2003
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jun 9, 2003
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 9, 2003
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 10, 2003
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jun 10, 2003
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jun 16, 2003
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Jun 16, 2003
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jun 17, 2003
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jun 17, 2003
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jun 18, 2003
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jun 19, 2003
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jun 25, 2003
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jun 26, 2003
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2003
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jun 26, 2003
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jul 8, 2003

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Rep. Majette, Denise L. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jul 9, 2003
Rep. Lampson, Nick [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jul 10, 2003
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Sep 3, 2003
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Sep 3, 2003
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Sep 3, 2003
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Sep 3, 2003
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Sep 9, 2003
Rep. McCarthy, Karen [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Sep 9, 2003
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Sep 30, 2003
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Oct 7, 2003
Rep. Ballance, Frank W., Jr. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Oct 17, 2003
Rep. Bell, Chris [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Oct 28, 2003
Rep. Davis, Jim [D-FL-11]	D · FL		Oct 28, 2003
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Oct 28, 2003
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jan 27, 2004
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jun 1, 2004
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jul 8, 2004
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jul 8, 2004
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jul 19, 2004
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jul 19, 2004
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jul 20, 2004
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Sep 9, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 6, 2003
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 5, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Freedom to Read Protection Act of 2003 - Amends the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (the Act) to provide that no application by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to a U.S. court for an order requiring the production of tangible things for an investigation to obtain foreign intelligence information from a U.S. person or to protect against international terrorism may be made for the sole purpose of searching for, or seizing from, a bookseller or library documentary materials that contain personally identifiable information concerning a patron. Provides that nothing in this Act shall be construed to preclude a physical search for documentary materials (including books, records, papers, documents, and other items) under other provisions of law.

Revises congressional reporting requirements under the Act to require the Attorney General, in informing Congress with respect to applications for orders approving requests for the production of tangible things, to: (1) describe the specific purpose of each order application; (2) analyze the effectiveness of each application that was granted or modified in protecting U.S. citizens against terrorism; and (3) make public such information provided in a manner consistent with the national security of the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 8, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5348)
- **May 5, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 12, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E441-442)
- **Mar 6, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 6, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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