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S 1695

PATRIOT Oversight Restoration Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Oct 1, 2003

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12285 Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12285)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

Party: Democratic • State: VT • Chamber: Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	$R \cdot ID$		Oct 1, 2003
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D·IL		Oct 1, 2003
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	$D \cdot NV$		Oct 1, 2003
Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH]	$R \cdot NH$		Oct 1, 2003
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Oct 14, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 1, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

PATRIOT Oversight Restoration Act of 2003 - Modifies the sunset provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act to provide that provisions concerning the following (with exceptions) will cease to be effective on December 31, 2005: (1) the disclosure of grand jury information to foreign officials; (2) the scope of subpoenas for records of electronic communications; (3) notification of search warrants; (4) pen register or trap and trace orders; (5) single-jurisdiction search warrants; (6) the Government's authority to declare certain persons inadmissible to the United States; (7) the Attorney General's authority to certify that an alien is engaged in activity that endangers national security and to take such alien into custody; (8) law enforcement authority to access telephone, bank, and credit records through the issuance of National Security Letters; (9) privacy protections for educational records and surveys; (10) the definition of "domestic terrorism"; (11) the Government's civil forfeiture authority to go after assets of terrorist organizations; and (12) the definition of "electronic surveillance."

Actions Timeline

- Oct 1, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Oct 1, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12283-12285)
- Oct 1, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12285)