

HR 2028

Pledge Protection Act of 2004

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: May 8, 2003

Current Status: Received in the Senate.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Sep 27, 2004)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/2028>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]

Party: Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (226 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		May 8, 2003
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		May 8, 2003
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		May 8, 2003
Rep. Baker, Richard H. [R-LA-6]	R · LA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	R · SC		May 8, 2003
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		May 8, 2003
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		May 8, 2003
Rep. Bass, Charles F. [R-NH-2]	R · NH		May 8, 2003
Rep. Beauprez, Bob [R-CO-7]	R · CO		May 8, 2003
Rep. Bereuter, Doug [R-NE-1]	R · NE		May 8, 2003
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		May 8, 2003
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		May 8, 2003
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		May 8, 2003
Rep. Boehner, John A. [R-OH-8]	R · OH		May 8, 2003
Rep. Bonilla, Henry [R-TX-23]	R · TX		May 8, 2003
Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	R · AL		May 8, 2003
Rep. Bono, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		May 8, 2003
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		May 8, 2003
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		May 8, 2003
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		May 8, 2003
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		May 8, 2003
Rep. Burns, Max [R-GA-12]	R · GA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Burr, Richard [R-NC-5]	R · NC		May 8, 2003
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		May 8, 2003
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		May 8, 2003
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	R · VA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Chocola, Chris [R-IN-2]	R · IN		May 8, 2003
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		May 8, 2003
Rep. Collins, Mac [R-GA-8]	R · GA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Crane, Philip M. [R-IL-8]	R · IL		May 8, 2003
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		May 8, 2003
Rep. Cunningham, Randy (Duke) [R-CA-50]	R · CA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		May 8, 2003
Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	R · VA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-10]	R · GA		May 8, 2003
Rep. DeLay, Tom [R-TX-22]	R · TX		May 8, 2003
Rep. DeMint, Jim [R-SC-4]	R · SC		May 8, 2003
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		May 8, 2003

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Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		May 8, 2003
Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]	R · CA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		May 8, 2003
Rep. Dunn, Jennifer [R-WA-8]	R · WA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		May 8, 2003
Rep. Feeney, Tom [R-FL-24]	R · FL		May 8, 2003
Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		May 8, 2003
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		May 8, 2003
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Fossella, Vito [R-NY-13]	R · NY		May 8, 2003
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		May 8, 2003
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		May 8, 2003
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		May 8, 2003
Rep. Gibbons, Jim [R-NV-2]	R · NV		May 8, 2003
Rep. Gillmor, Paul E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		May 8, 2003
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		May 8, 2003
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		May 8, 2003
Rep. Gutknecht, Gil [R-MN-1]	R · MN		May 8, 2003
Rep. Harris, Katherine [R-FL-13]	R · FL		May 8, 2003
Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8]	R · NC		May 8, 2003
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		May 8, 2003
Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5]	R · CO		May 8, 2003
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Hobson, David L. [R-OH-7]	R · OH		May 8, 2003
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		May 8, 2003
Rep. Hostettler, John N. [R-IN-8]	R · IN		May 8, 2003
Rep. Houghton, Amo [R-NY-29]	R · NY		May 8, 2003
Rep. Hulshof, Kenny C. [R-MO-9]	R · MO		May 8, 2003
Rep. Hunter, Duncan [R-CA-52]	R · CA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Istook, Ernest J., Jr. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		May 8, 2003
Rep. Janklow, William J. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		May 8, 2003
Rep. Jenkins, William L. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		May 8, 2003
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		May 8, 2003
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		May 8, 2003
Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	R · FL		May 8, 2003
Rep. Kennedy, Mark R. [R-MN-6]	R · MN		May 8, 2003
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		May 8, 2003

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Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		May 8, 2003
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		May 8, 2003
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		May 8, 2003
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		May 8, 2003
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		May 8, 2003
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		May 8, 2003
Rep. McCrery, Jim [R-LA-4]	R · LA		May 8, 2003
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		May 8, 2003
Rep. McInnis, Scott [R-CO-3]	R · CO		May 8, 2003
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		May 8, 2003
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		May 8, 2003
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		May 8, 2003
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		May 8, 2003
Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4]	R · CO		May 8, 2003
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		May 8, 2003
Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		May 8, 2003
Rep. Northup, Anne M. [R-KY-3]	R · KY		May 8, 2003
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-21]	R · CA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Osborne, Tom [R-NE-3]	R · NE		May 8, 2003
Rep. Ose, Doug [R-CA-3]	R · CA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	R · ID		May 8, 2003
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		May 8, 2003
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		May 8, 2003
Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5]	R · PA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Pombo, Richard W. [R-CA-11]	R · CA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		May 8, 2003
Rep. Pryce, Deborah [R-OH-15]	R · OH		May 8, 2003
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 8, 2003
Rep. Regula, Ralph [R-OH-16]	R · OH		May 8, 2003
Rep. Rehberg, Dennis R. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		May 8, 2003
Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		May 8, 2003
Rep. Reynolds, Thomas M. [R-NY-26]	R · NY		May 8, 2003
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		May 8, 2003
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		May 8, 2003
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		May 8, 2003
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		May 8, 2003
Rep. Ryun, Jim [R-KS-2]	R · KS		May 8, 2003

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Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		May 8, 2003
Rep. Schrock, Edward L. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		May 8, 2003
Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		May 8, 2003
Rep. Sherwood, Don [R-PA-10]	R · PA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		May 8, 2003
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		May 8, 2003
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		May 8, 2003
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		May 8, 2003
Rep. Smith, Nick [R-MI-7]	R · MI		May 8, 2003
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		May 8, 2003
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		May 8, 2003
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		May 8, 2003
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		May 8, 2003
Rep. Tauzin, W. J. (Billy) [R-LA-3]	R · LA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]	R · NC		May 8, 2003
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 8, 2003
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		May 8, 2003
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		May 8, 2003
Rep. Toomey, Patrick J. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		May 8, 2003
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		May 8, 2003
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		May 8, 2003
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		May 8, 2003
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		May 8, 2003
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		May 8, 2003
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		May 8, 2003
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		May 8, 2003
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 8, 2003
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		May 13, 2003
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		May 13, 2003
Rep. Hyde, Henry J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		May 13, 2003
Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]	D · MO		May 13, 2003
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D · MS		May 13, 2003
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		May 14, 2003
Rep. Everett, Terry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		May 14, 2003
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		May 14, 2003
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		May 14, 2003
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		May 14, 2003
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		May 14, 2003

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Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		May 15, 2003
Rep. Boehlert, Sherwood [R-NY-24]	R · NY		May 15, 2003
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		May 15, 2003
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		May 15, 2003
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		May 15, 2003
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		May 15, 2003
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		May 15, 2003
Rep. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS-1]	R · MS		May 15, 2003
Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]	R · NM		May 15, 2003
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		May 19, 2003
Rep. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA-6]	R · GA		May 19, 2003
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		May 19, 2003
Rep. Shaw, E. Clay, Jr. [R-FL-22]	R · FL		May 19, 2003
Rep. Buyer, Steve [R-IN-4]	R · IN		May 20, 2003
Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		May 20, 2003
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		May 20, 2003
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		May 21, 2003
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		May 21, 2003
Rep. Fletcher, Ernie [R-KY-6]	R · KY		May 21, 2003
Rep. Johnson, Nancy L. [R-CT-5]	R · CT		May 21, 2003
Rep. Quinn, Jack [R-NY-27]	R · NY		May 21, 2003
Rep. Vitter, David [R-LA-1]	R · LA		May 21, 2003
Rep. Ballenger, Cass [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Goss, Porter J. [R-FL-14]	R · FL		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Hastert, J. Dennis [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Knollenberg, Joe [R-MI-9]	R · MI		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Linder, John [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Jun 5, 2003
Rep. Bradley, Jeb [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Jun 5, 2003
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jun 5, 2003
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jun 5, 2003
Rep. Portman, Rob [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jun 5, 2003
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jun 9, 2003
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Jun 9, 2003
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jun 9, 2003

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Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Jun 9, 2003
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Jun 9, 2003
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Jun 9, 2003
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Kolbe, Jim [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Nethercutt, George R., Jr. [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Nussle, Jim [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jun 16, 2003
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jun 17, 2003
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Turner, Jim [D-TX-2]	D · TX		Sep 4, 2003
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Nov 6, 2003
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Feb 6, 2004
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jun 1, 2004
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Sep 13, 2004
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Sep 15, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 10, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HRES 781	Procedurally related	Sep 22, 2004: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Sep 23, 2004)

Pledge Protection Act of 2004 - Amends the Federal judicial code to deny jurisdiction to any Federal court, and appellate jurisdiction to the Supreme Court, to hear or decide any question pertaining to the interpretation of the Pledge of Allegiance or its validity under the Constitution. Makes this limitation inapplicable to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia or the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 27, 2004:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 23, 2004:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 781. (consideration: CR H7451-7478; text of measure as reported in House: CR H7470)
- **Sep 23, 2004:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2028 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order.
- **Sep 23, 2004:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 781 and Rule XVIII.
- **Sep 23, 2004:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Mike Pence to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Sep 23, 2004:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 2028.
- **Sep 23, 2004:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 781, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Sensenbrenner amendment.
- **Sep 23, 2004:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 781, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Watt amendment.
- **Sep 23, 2004:** POSTPONED VOTE - At the conclusion of debate on the Watt amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Watt demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until later in the legislative day.
- **Sep 23, 2004:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 781, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Jackson-Lee amendment.
- **Sep 23, 2004:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was the question on adoption of the Watt amendment which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.
- **Sep 23, 2004:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 2028.
- **Sep 23, 2004:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Sep 23, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 247 - 173 (Roll no. 467).
- **Sep 23, 2004:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 247 - 173 (Roll no. 467).
- **Sep 23, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 23, 2004:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 22, 2004:** Rule H. Res. 781 passed House.
- **Sep 21, 2004:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 108-691.
- **Sep 21, 2004:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 108-691.
- **Sep 21, 2004:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 424.
- **Sep 21, 2004:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 781 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2028 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order.
- **Sep 15, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 15, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 17 - 10.
- **Sep 10, 2004:** Subcommittee on the Constitution Discharged.
- **Jun 25, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **May 8, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **May 8, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.