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HR 2275

People's Right to Know Act

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: May 22, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the

Census. (Jun 2, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]

Party: Democratic • State: MD • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	$D \cdot NY$		May 22, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 2, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 22, 2003)

People's Right to Know Act - Repeals provisions of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 2003 that prohibit the use of appropriatied funds to make certain law enforcement database records available under the Freedom of Information Act with respect to incidents involving arson explosives incidents, or the tracing of a firearm.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 2, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census.
- May 22, 2003: Introduced in House
- May 22, 2003: Introduced in House
- May 22, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.

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