

HR 2526

Restoration of Freedom of Information Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 27, 2003
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Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 2, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 609	Identical bill	Mar 12, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Restoration of Freedom of Information Act of 2003 - Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to prohibit a record pertaining to the vulnerability of and threats to critical infrastructure that is furnished voluntarily to the Department of Homeland Security from being made available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act if: (1) the provider would not customarily make the record available to the public; and (2) the record is designated and certified by the provider as confidential and not customarily made available to the public. Prohibits other Federal agencies in receipt of such a record furnished to the Department from making the record publicly available. Allows a provider to withdraw the confidential designation of a record at any time.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 2, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census.
- **Jun 27, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Border Security.
- **Jun 27, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism.
- **Jun 27, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Science, and Research and Development.
- **Jun 19, 2003:** Introduced in House
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