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### HR 3352

SAFE Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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### **Sponsor**

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Party: Republican • State: ID • Chamber: House

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Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]	R·AZ		Oct 21, 2003
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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Oct 24, 2003
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Oct 28, 2003
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Oct 29, 2003
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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Nov 4, 2003
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	$D \cdot NY$		Nov 4, 2003
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	$D \cdot NY$		Nov 4, 2003
Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Nov 5, 2003
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Nov 5, 2003
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Nov 5, 2003
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 17, 2003
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Nov 17, 2003
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	$D \cdot IN$		Nov 17, 2003
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2003
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	$D\cdotMA$		Nov 17, 2003
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Nov 17, 2003
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D·IL		Nov 17, 2003
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Nov 19, 2003
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	$R \cdot FL$		Nov 19, 2003
Rep. Nethercutt, George R., Jr. [R-WA-5]	$R \cdot WA$		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Dec 8, 2003
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	$D \cdot MI$		Dec 8, 2003
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jan 20, 2004
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 20, 2004
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	$D\cdotIL$		Jan 21, 2004
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2004
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2004
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2004

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Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2004
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 10, 2004
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 9, 2004
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Mar 9, 2004
Rep. Hoeffel, Joseph M. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Mar 9, 2004
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Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	$R \cdot IL$		Mar 17, 2004
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 24, 2004
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Mar 24, 2004
Rep. Matsui, Robert T. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Mar 24, 2004
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 24, 2004
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Apr 20, 2004
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Apr 21, 2004
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	$D \cdot MN$		May 5, 2004
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	$D \cdot NY$		May 10, 2004
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 11, 2004
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 20, 2004
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 22, 2004
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D·IL		Jul 6, 2004
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	$R \cdot TX$		Jul 21, 2004
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Sep 13, 2004
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2004
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	$R \cdot UT$		Oct 5, 2004
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	$R \cdot AK$		Oct 6, 2004
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Oct 8, 2004
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Nov 16, 2004

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 21, 2003
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 10, 2003

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1552	Related bill	Jul 31, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Security and Freedom Ensured Act of 2003 (SAFE Act) - Amends the USA PATRIOT Act to modify provisions regarding roving wiretaps under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (FISA) to require that: (1) an order approving an electronic surveillance specify either the identity of the target or the place to be wiretapped; and (2) surveillance be conducted only when the suspect is present at the place to be wiretapped.

Revises provisions governing search warrants authorized under the USA PATRIOT ACT to: (1) limit the authority to delay notice of the issuance of such a search warrant to circumstances where providing immediate notice of the warrant will endanger the life or physical safety of an individual, result in flight from prosecution, or result in the destruction of or tampering with the evidence sought under the warrant; and (2) require such delayed notification to be issued within seven days (currently, within a "reasonable period") after execution, with extensions by the court for additional periods of up to seven calendar days each time that the court finds reasonable cause to believe that notice of the execution of the warrant would have such consequences. Requires the Attorney General, on a semiannual basis, to transmit to Congress and make public a report concerning all requests for delays of notice and for extensions of such delays.

Amends FISA to require, with respect to access by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to business records for foreign intelligence and international terrorism investigations, that there be specific and articulable facts giving reason to believe that the person to whom the records pertain is a foreign power or agent.

Provides that libraries shall not be treated as wire or electronic communication service providers under provisions granting counterintelligence access to provider subscriber information, toll billing records information, or electronic communication transactional records.

Redefines "domestic terrorism" to mean activities that involve acts dangerous to human life that constitute a Federal crime of terrorism (currently, that violate criminal laws).

#### **Actions Timeline**

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