

HR 4861

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for failure to pay certain obligations to spouses and ex-spouses that are similar to the penalties imposed for failure to pay child support obligations, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 19, 2004)

Amends Federal criminal law to provide penalties for failure to pay certain obligations to spouses and ex-spouses that are similar to the penalties imposed for failure to pay child support obligations.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 4, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
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