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Koby Mandell Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]

Party: Republican • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		Mar 21, 2003
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Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Apr 1, 2003
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		May 7, 2003
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Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 11, 2003
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jun 12, 2003
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 26, 2003
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Sep 3, 2003
Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]	R · IL		Nov 18, 2003
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Nov 25, 2003
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 22, 2004
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 2, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 21, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 21, 2003)

Koby Mandell Act of 2003 - Establishes within the Department of Justice an Office of Justice for Victims of Overseas Terrorism.

Requires the Office to: (1) assume responsibility for administration of the Rewards for Justice program and its website; (2) ensure that rewards are offered to capture all terrorists involved in harming American citizens overseas; (3) establish and administer a program comparable to the VINE system for notification of crime victims to notify or update American victims of overseas terrorism or their families on the status of efforts to capture the terrorists; (4) send an official U.S. Government representative to attend the funeral of every American victim of terrorism overseas; (5) work to expand restrictions on the ability of murderers to reap profits from books or movies concerning their crimes; (6) determine if terrorists who have harmed Americans overseas are serving in their local police or security forces and alert U.S. agencies that provide assistance to those forces; (7) undertake a comprehensive assessment to determine the reasons for the absence of indictments of terrorists residing in some regions; (8) monitor public actions pertaining to terrorists by governments and regimes overseas, such as naming streets or public institutions after terrorists; (9) initiate negotiations to secure financial compensation for American citizens who were harmed by an organization that claims responsibility for terrorist acts against Americans overseas and that subsequently become part of a governing regime with which the U.S. Government maintains diplomatic or official contacts; (10) monitor the incarceration abroad of terrorists who harmed Americans overseas; and (11) ensure that all terrorists who have harmed Americans overseas are treated by the Government as persona non grata.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 15, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12600-12601)
- **Mar 21, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 21, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4282)
- **Mar 21, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4282-4283)

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