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Federal Death Penalty Abolition Act of 2005

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 24, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S314-3
Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S314-315)
(Jan 24, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]
Party: Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 24, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4923	Identical bill	Mar 9, 2006: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2005)

Federal Death Penalty Abolition Act - Repeals death penalty provisions for a wide range of specified offenses under the Immigration and Nationality Act, the federal criminal code, the Controlled Substances Act, and other statutes, including for murder relating to the smuggling of aliens, murder during a hostage-taking, and certain non-homicide-related offenses (espionage and treason). Repeals procedural provisions relating to the imposition of the death sentence.

Prohibits sentencing to death or putting to death any person for any violation of federal law. Commutes death penalty sentences imposed prior to the enactment of this Act to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 24, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 24, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S313-314)
- **Jan 24, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S314-315)