

## HR 3003

To establish an independent Commission to investigate detainee abuses.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 18, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 21, 2005)

Establishes in the legislative branch the Independent Commission on the Investigation of Detainee Abuses to conduct a full, complete, independent, and impartial investigation of the abuses of detainees in connection with Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, or any operation within the Global War on Terrorism, including, but not limited to: (1) the extent of the abuses; (2) why the abuses occurred; and (3) who is responsible. Directs the Commission, in connection with the investigation, to assess, analyze, and evaluate relevant persons, policies, procedures, reports, and events.

Authorizes the Commission to report interim findings, conclusions, and recommendations to Congress and the President. Requires a final report containing recommendations for corrective measures.

Terminates the Commission 60 days after its final report.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 18, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jun 21, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Jun 21, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1307)
- **Jun 21, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.