

HR 3541

PRISE Act of 2005

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: MI • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]	D · MO		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Mar 14, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2005
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Promoting Responsible Interrogation Standards Enforcement Act of 2005 or PRISE Act of 2005 - Prohibits subjecting any person in U.S. custody to torture or cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment that is prohibited by the U.S. Constitution, laws, or treaties.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to: (1) prescribe and submit to specified congressional committees the rules, regulations, or guidelines necessary to ensure compliance by members of the armed forces and by Department of Defense contractors; and (2) report to Congress at least twice each year on the circumstances surrounding any investigation of possible violations of such prohibition.

Prohibits an officer or employee of the United States from: (1) providing assistance to a foreign government for the purpose of obtaining information from an individual held by that government if there is reason to believe that torture or cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment will be utilized to obtain the information; and (2) encouraging or otherwise assisting such a government to transfer, render, expel, return, or extradite an individual to another country if there is reason to believe that the individual would be in danger of being subjected to torture.

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### **Actions Timeline**

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