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HR 456

Restoration of State Sovereignty Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Feb 1, 2005

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform. (Feb 1, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]

Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	$R \cdot UT$		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	$R \cdot NJ$		Jul 29, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 1, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 1, 2005)

Restoration of State Sovereignty Act of 2005 - Provides that no officer, employee, or other authority of the Federal Government shall enforce against an authority of a State, nor shall any authority of a State have any obligation to obey, any requirement imposed as a condition of receiving Federal financial assistance under a grant program established under Federal law, nor shall such program operate within a State, unless the legislature of that State shall have by law expressly approved that program and, in doing so, have waived the State's rights and authorities to act inconsistently with any requirement that might be imposed by the Federal Government as a condition of receiving that assistance.

