

## HR 970

### Gang Prevention and Effective Deterrence Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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## Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bono, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		May 11, 2005
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 11, 2005

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 155	Related bill	Jun 29, 2006: Committee on the Judiciary. Committee consideration and Mark Up Session held.

Gang Prevention and Effective Deterrence Act of 2005 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit various criminal street gang-related offenses, including participating in a criminal street gang by committing a predicate crime in furtherance of the activities of such gang, to gain entrance to or to maintain or increase position in the gang, or for the gang's benefit.

Amends: (1) the Controlled Substances Act to prohibit murder and other violent crimes committed during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime; and (2) the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to authorize the use of grants by the Attorney General to fund technology and training for prosecutors and to create and expand witness and victim protection programs.

Authorizes the Attorney General to: (1) designate high intensity interstate gang activity areas; and (2) expand the Project Safe Neighborhoods program.

Prohibits traveling in, or causing another to travel in, interstate or foreign commerce with intent that one or more murders be committed in violation of State or Federal law.

Expands the scope of predicate crimes for authorization of interception of wire, oral, and electronic communications to cover violations relating to criminal street gangs.

Modifies code provisions regarding the treatment of Federal juvenile offenders. Amends the Federal judicial code to direct the U.S. Sentencing Commission to promulgate and distribute guidelines for use by a court in determining the sentence to be imposed in a criminal case if the defendant committed the offense as a juvenile, and is tried as an adult.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 11, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3136-3137)
- **Apr 4, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Introduced in House
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