

S 1249

A bill to require the President to close the Department of Defense detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and for other purposes.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held. (Dec 11, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		May 7, 2007
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 8, 2007
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 11, 2007
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 11, 2007
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 17, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 30, 2007
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Dec 11, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2212	Identical bill	May 8, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

Requires the President to close the Department of Defense (DOD) detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Requires all current detainees there to be: (1) transferred to a military or civilian detention facility in the United States (U.S. facility) and charged with a violation of U.S. or international law and tried before a regularly-constituted court; (2) transferred to a U.S. facility without being charged if the detainee may be held as an enemy combatant or pursuant to other legal authority; (3) transferred to an international tribunal operating under authority of the United Nations (UN) with jurisdiction to hold trials; (4) transferred to their country of citizenship or a different country for further legal process, provided that such country provides adequate assurances that the individual will not be subject to torture or cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment; or (5) released from any further detention.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 11, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
- **Apr 30, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 30, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5307-5308)
- **Apr 30, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5308)