

HR 1416

Habeas Corpus Restoration Act of 2007

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Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Sep 20, 2007
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Oct 22, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 8, 2007
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 19, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2826	Related bill	Sep 6, 2007: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by the Yeas and Nays: 7 - 4 .
110 HR 267	Related bill	Jun 28, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7367)
110 S 185	Related bill	Jun 26, 2007: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 220.
110 HR 2543	Related bill	Jun 25, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
110 HR 1189	Related bill	Mar 19, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Summary (as of Mar 8, 2007)

Habeas Corpus Restoration Act of 2007- Repeals provisions of the Military Commissions Act of 2006 that eliminated the jurisdiction of any court to hear or consider applications for a writ of habeas corpus filed by aliens who have been determined by the United States to have been properly detained as enemy combatants (or who are awaiting such determination) and actions against the United States relating to the detention of such aliens and to military commissions (thus restoring habeas corpus rights existing prior to the enactment of such Act).

Allows courts to hear or consider legal challenges to military commissions only as provided by the Code of Military Justice or by a habeas corpus proceeding.

Repeals the prohibition in the Military Commissions Act of 2006 against invoking the Geneva Convention as a source of rights in any habeas corpus or other civil actions in which the United States or a member of the Armed Forces is a party.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 19, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Mar 8, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.