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HR 1702

Common Sense Budget Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Mar 26, 2007

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness. (Jul 9, 2007)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 26, 2007
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 27, 2007
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Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 26, 2007
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 20, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 26, 2007)

Common Sense Budget Act of 2007 - Requires certain reductions in amounts appropriated for FY2008 for specified Department of Defense (DOD) and Department of Energy (DOE) programs. Makes amounts from such reductions available for: (1) modernization of school facilities; (2) the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) under title XXI of the Social Security Act; (3) adult and dislocated worker employment and training activities; (4) programs to increase energy efficiency and conservation and increase investment in sustainable and renewable energy alternatives; (5) sustainable development and humanitarian assistance programs to alleviate global poverty, illiteracy, unemployment, disease, and disaster; (6) homeland security safeguard improvements; (7) deficit reduction; and (8) veterans health care.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 9, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- Jun 27, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- Apr 20, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- Mar 27, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Mar 27, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
- Mar 26, 2007: Introduced in House
- Mar 26, 2007: Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Education and Labor, Homeland Security, Foreign Affairs, and Veterans' Affairs, 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.