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HR 178

JUSTICE Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H10796) (Sep 25, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]

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Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		May 10, 2007
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		May 22, 2007
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Jul 16, 2007
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Nov 5, 2007
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D·IL		Nov 5, 2007
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Nov 5, 2007
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Nov 6, 2007
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Nov 13, 2007
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Nov 14, 2007
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Dec 17, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Justice for the Unprotected Against Sexually Transmitted Infections among the Confined and Exposed Act of 2007 or the JUSTICE Act of 2007 - Requires the Attorney General to direct the Bureau of Prisons to allow community organizations to distribute sexual barrier protection devices (e.g., condoms) and to engage in sexually transmitted infection (STI) counseling and prevention education in federal correctional facilities. Prohibits a federal correctional facility from taking adverse action against a prisoner who possesses or uses a sexual barrier protection device.

Expresses the sense of Congress that states should allow for the legal distribution of sexual barrier protection devices in their correctional facilities.

Directs the Attorney General to: (1) conduct a survey of all educational, testing, and other programs in federal and state correctional facilities for reducing the spread of STIs; and (2) develop and implement a five-year strategy to reduce the prevalence and spread of STIs in such facilities.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 25, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H10796)
- Feb 2, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- Jan 4, 2007: Introduced in House
- Jan 4, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.