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Private Prison Information Act of 2007

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110 HR 1889	Related bill	Jun 26, 2008: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Summary (as of Aug 3, 2007)

Private Prison Information Act of 2007 - Provides that each nongovernmental entity contracting with the federal government to incarcerate or detain federal prisoners or detainees in a privately-owned prison or other detention facility shall have the same duty to release information about the operation of that facility as a federal agency operating such a facility would have under the Freedom of Information Act. Authorizes any party aggrieved by a violation of that duty to obtain relief in a civil action.

Actions Timeline

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