

HR 2286

Bail Bond Fairness Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: May 10, 2007

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 26, 2007)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: FL • Chamber: House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-11]	D · FL		May 10, 2007
Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	R · FL		May 10, 2007
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		May 10, 2007
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		May 10, 2007
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		May 10, 2007
Rep. Walberg, Timothy [R-MI-7]	R · MI		May 10, 2007
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jun 6, 2007
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 7, 2007
Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Jun 13, 2007
Rep. Feeney, Tom [R-FL-24]	R · FL		Jun 13, 2007
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Jun 20, 2007
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 21, 2007
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jun 22, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 12, 2007
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 26, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2495	Identical bill	Dec 18, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jun 25, 2007)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Bail Bond Fairness Act of 2007 - Amends the federal criminal code to prohibit a judicial officer from declaring forfeited a bail bond for violation of specified collateral release conditions other than failing to appear in court. Makes forfeiture of a bail bond for violation of such collateral release conditions unavailable as a sanction.

Amends the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to provide that if a defendant fails to appear physically before the court (currently, if there is a breach of a condition of a bond), the court shall declare a forfeiture of the bail.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jun 25, 2007:** Mr. Conyers moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 25, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7033-7036)
- **Jun 25, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2286.
- **Jun 25, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7033-7034)
- **Jun 25, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7033-7034)
- **Jun 25, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 22, 2007:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 110-208.
- **Jun 22, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 127.
- **Jun 13, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 13, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 12, 2007:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 12, 2007:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 7, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 1, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 10, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 10, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.