

## HR 2543

Military Commissions Revision Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** May 24, 2007

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Jun 25, 2007)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 24, 2007
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 25, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2826	Related bill	<b>Sep 6, 2007:</b> Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by the Yeas and Nays: 7 - 4 .
110 HR 267	Related bill	<b>Jun 28, 2007:</b> Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7367)
110 S 185	Related bill	<b>Jun 26, 2007:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 220.
110 HR 1189	Related bill	<b>Mar 19, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
110 HR 1416	Related bill	<b>Mar 19, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Military Commissions Revision Act of 2007 - Amends federal law concerning powers and procedures of military commissions (commissions) to redefine the term "unlawful enemy combatant" as a person who has engaged in, attempted, or conspired to engage in acts of armed hostilities or terrorism against the United States or its co-belligerents, and who is not a lawful enemy combatant.

Repeals the requirement that a finding by a combatant status review tribunal that a person is an unlawful enemy combatant be dispositive for purposes of jurisdiction for trial by a commission.

Allows statements obtained by a degree of coercion less than torture to be admitted only if the military judge finds that: (1) the totality of the circumstances indicates that the statement possesses probative value; (2) the interests of justice would best be served by admitting the statement; and (3) the interrogation methods used do not amount to cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment.

Prohibits a court or judge jurisdiction to hear or consider an application for a writ of habeas corpus filed by an alien enemy combatant detained by the United States who has been determined by a combatant status review panel to have been properly detained, unless two years has elapsed since the date of detention, and no criminal charges are pending against the detainee at the time the writ is filed.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 25, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **May 24, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 24, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.