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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 21, 2008

Policy Area:
Law
Related Bills
No related bills are listed.
Summary (as of Jul 21, 2008)
(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)
Federal Judgeship Act of 2008 - Directs the President to: (1) appoint additional circuit judges for the first, second, third, sixth, eighth, and ninth circuit courts of appeals and temporary judges for the ninth circuit court of appeals; and (2) appoint additional permanent and temporary district judges for districts in specified states.
Actions Timeline
 Jul 21, 2008: Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. With written report No. 110 427. Additional, Minority and Supplemental views filed. Jul 21, 2008: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 891. May 15, 2008: Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. Mar 13, 2008: Introduced in Senate Mar 13, 2008: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 3/14/2008 S2153-2154) Mar 13, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR 3/14/2008 S2154-2155)