

S 3501

OLC Reporting Act of 2008

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

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Latest Action: By Senator Leahy from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report. Report No. 110-528. (Dec 11, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]

Party: Democratic • State: WI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 16, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 25, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

OLC Reporting Act of 2008 - Amends the federal judicial code to require the Attorney General to report to Congress on any instance in which the Attorney General or any officer of the Department of Justice issues an authoritative legal interpretation of any provision of a federal statute that: (1) concludes that the provision is unconstitutional or would be unconstitutional in a particular application; (2) relies for its conclusion on a determination that any other interpretation would raise constitutional concerns under article II of the Constitution or separation of powers principles; (3) relies for its conclusion on a legal presumption against applying the provision to the executive branch or any member thereof; or (4) concludes the provision has been superseded or deprived of effect by a subsequently enacted statute where there is no express statutory language stating an intent to do so.

Provides for the protection of privileged and classified information contained in a report by the Attorney General on the enforcement of laws.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 11, 2008:** By Senator Leahy from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report. Report No. 110-528.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1083.
- **Sep 16, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 16, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8859-8861)
- **Sep 16, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8861-8862)