

HR 400

War Profiteering Prevention Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: HI • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Feb 6, 2007
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 6, 2007
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Feb 6, 2007
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Feb 6, 2007
Rep. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 6, 2007
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 6, 2007
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 6, 2007
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 6, 2007
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Feb 6, 2007
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2007
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Feb 14, 2007
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 24, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 119	Identical bill	May 15, 2007: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 148.

War Profiteering Prevention Act of 2007 - Amends the federal criminal code to prohibit profiteering and fraud involving a contract or the provision of goods or services in connection with a mission of the U.S. Government overseas. Imposes: (1) a fine of not more than \$1 million and/or a prison term of up to 20 years for knowingly defrauding the United States or a provisional authority in connection with such a mission or for materially overvaluing any goods or services with the intent to defraud; (2) a fine of not more than \$1 million and/or a prison term of up to 10 years for falsification or concealment, false statements, or false documents in connection with such contracts or goods or services.

Grants extraterritorial federal jurisdiction over war profiteering and fraud offenses. Permits venue for the prosecution of such offenses in any district where any act in furtherance of an offense took place or where any party to a contract or provider of goods or services is located.

Allows criminal forfeiture of property obtained from a war profiteering or fraud offense. Makes war profiteering and fraud a predicate offense for money laundering and racketeering offenses.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 17, 2007:** Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 423.
- **Oct 15, 2007:** Received in the Senate.
- **Oct 9, 2007:** Mr. Scott (VA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 9, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11356-11363)
- **Oct 9, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 400.
- **Oct 9, 2007:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Oct 9, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H11368-11369)
- **Oct 9, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 375 - 3 (Roll no. 950).(text: CR H11357)
- **Oct 9, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 375 - 3 (Roll no. 950). (text: CR H11357)
- **Oct 9, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 27, 2007:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 110-353.
- **Sep 27, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 218.
- **Aug 1, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Aug 1, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 24, 2007:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 24, 2007:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 19, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 11, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.