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Federal Death Penalty Abolition Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 31, 2007

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5174-5175)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5174-5175) (Apr 26, 2007)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/447>

Sponsor

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

Party: Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jan 31, 2007 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 110 HR 6875 | Related bill | Sep 11, 2008: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. |

Summary (as of Jan 31, 2007)

Federal Death Penalty Abolition Act of 2007 - Repeals death penalty provisions for a wide range of homicide-related offenses under the Immigration and Nationality Act, the federal criminal code, the Controlled Substances Act, and other statutes relating to aircraft hijacking, espionage and treason, and offenses punished under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Prohibits the sentencing to death or execution of any person for any violation of federal law after the enactment of this Act. Commutes death penalties imposed prior to the enactment of this Act to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 26, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5174-5175)
- **Jan 31, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 31, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1417-1418)
- **Jan 31, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1418-1421)