

## HR 6875

### Federal Death Penalty Abolition Act of 2008

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Sep 11, 2008
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Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Sep 11, 2008
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Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Sep 11, 2008
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Sep 11, 2008
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Sep 11, 2008
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Sep 11, 2008
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Sep 11, 2008
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Sep 11, 2008
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Sep 11, 2008
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Sep 11, 2008
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Sep 11, 2008
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 11, 2008
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2008
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2008
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2008
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2008
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Sep 22, 2008

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 11, 2008
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 11, 2008

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 447	Related bill	Apr 26, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5174-5175)

### Summary (as of Sep 11, 2008)

Federal Death Penalty Abolition Act of 2008- 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

- **Sep 11, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **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.