

HR 699

Pledge Protection Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

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Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Sep 6, 2007
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Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Dec 18, 2007
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Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jul 10, 2008
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Jul 10, 2008
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Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jul 10, 2008
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jul 10, 2008

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Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Fallin, Mary [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Jul 21, 2008
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jul 23, 2008
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Sep 27, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 29, 2007)

Pledge Protection Act of 2007 - Amends the federal judicial code to deny jurisdiction to any federal court, and appellate jurisdiction to the Supreme Court, to hear or decide any question pertaining to the interpretation of the Pledge of Allegiance or its validity under the Constitution.

Makes this limitation inapplicable to: (1) any court established by Congress under its power to make needful rules and regulations respecting the territory of the United States; or (2) the Superior Court of the District of Columbia or the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jan 29, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 29, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.