

## S 735

### Terrorist Hoax Improvements Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Mar 1, 2007

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 134.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 134. (May 4, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/735>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]

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

## Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Mar 1, 2007
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Mar 1, 2007
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 19, 2007
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 12, 2007
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 12, 2007
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 12, 2007

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 4, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Terrorist Hoax Improvements Act of 2007 - Amends the federal criminal code to: (1) expand the prohibition against conveying false information and hoaxes to include false information and hoaxes about any federal crime of terrorism; (2) increase maximum prison terms for hoaxes involving a member of the Armed Forces during war; (3) revise civil liability provisions to allow emergency personnel to seek reimbursement of expenses from the perpetrator of a hoax who receives actual notice that such personnel are taking emergency or investigative actions in response to the hoax and who fails to inform one or more parties of the hoax; and (4) expand the prohibition against mailing threatening communications in the United States or to a foreign country to include threats against corporations and governmental entities (as well as individuals).

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 4, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 110-61.
- **May 4, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 134.
- **Apr 25, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Apr 12, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Committee consideration and Mark Up Session held.
- **Mar 1, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 1, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2501-2502)
- **Mar 1, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.