

HJRES 96

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to permit the penalty of death for the rape of a child.

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 26, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 SRES 626	Related bill	Jul 25, 2008: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7481-7482)
110 HJRES 82	Related bill	Jun 3, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
110 HJRES 83	Related bill	Jun 3, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Summary (as of Jun 26, 2008)

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the death penalty for the forcible rape of a child under age 12 does not constitute cruel and unusual punishment.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2008:** Introduced in House
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