

S 973

Restitution for Victims of Crime Act of 2007

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3703-3704)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3703-3704) (Mar 23, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]

Party: Democratic • State: ND • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME] | R · ME | | Mar 22, 2007 |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] | D · IL | | Mar 22, 2007 |
| Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA] | R · IA | | Mar 22, 2007 |
| Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO] | D · MO | | Apr 24, 2007 |
| Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] | D · DE | | May 14, 2007 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 22, 2007 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 110 HR 4110 | Identical bill | Dec 3, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. |

Restitution for Victims of Crime Act of 2007 - Collection of Restitution Improvement Act of 2007 - Amends the federal criminal code relating to restitution for victims of crime to: (1) require courts to enter an order for immediate restitution at the sentencing of a convict; (2) allow prosecutors to obtain from the U.S. Probation Office, without a court order, financial information about a convict who owes restitution; (3) require identifying information about convicts to be included in restitution orders of more than \$100; and (4) allow crime victims reimbursement of attorney fees incurred in seeking restitution.

Preservation of Assets for Restitution Act of 2007 - Requires courts to issue protective orders for preservation of assets available to satisfy restitution claims. Provides for prejudgment remedies to protect assets available to satisfy restitution claims.

Environmental Crimes Restitution Act of 2007 - Provides for orders of restitution for victims of certain environmental crimes at the sentencing of a convict.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3703-3704)
- **Mar 22, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 22, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3626-3628)
- **Mar 22, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.