

HR 104

To establish a national commission on presidential war powers and civil liberties.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2009
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2009
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 12, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 6501	Related bill	Dec 8, 2010: Referred to House Intelligence (Permanent)

Summary (as of Jan 6, 2009)

Establishes the National Commission on Presidential War Powers and Civil Liberties to investigate, and report to the President and Congress on, the broad range of policies of the Bush Administration that were undertaken under claims of unreviewable war powers, including: (1) detention by the Armed Forces and the intelligence community; (2) the use by such entities of enhanced interrogation techniques or techniques not authorized by the Uniform Code of Military Justice; (3) "ghosting" or other policies intended to conceal an individual's capture or detention; (4) extraordinary rendition; and (5) domestic warrantless electronic surveillance.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 12, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to House Armed Services
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), the Judiciary, and Foreign Affairs, 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.
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to House Intelligence (Permanent)
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to House Foreign Affairs

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