

HR 1466

Major Drug Trafficking Prosecution Act of 2009

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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 12, 2009
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		May 12, 2009
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		May 13, 2009
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 21, 2009
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2009
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jun 12, 2009
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jun 15, 2009
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Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 29, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 14, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 12, 2009)

Major Drug Trafficking Prosecution Act of 2009- Requires the Attorney General's prior written approval for a federal prosecution of an offense under the Controlled Substances Act (CSA) or the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act (CSIEA), or for any conspiracy to commit such an offense, where the offense involves the illegal distribution or possession of a controlled substance in an amount less than that specified as a minimum for an offense under CSA or, in the case of any substance containing cocaine or cocaine base, in an amount less than 500 grams.

Modifies CSA and CSIEA to delete specified mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 14, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 21, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 27, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 16, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 12, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 12, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E656-657)
- **Mar 12, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Mar 12, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.
- **Mar 12, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce