

## HR 2924

Presidential Commission to Study the Culture and Glorification of Violence in America Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jun 17, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Jul 23, 2009)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor                          | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10] | D · OH        |      | Jun 17, 2009 |
| Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]    | D · NJ        |      | Jun 17, 2009 |
| Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]          | D · PA        |      | Jul 20, 2009 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | House   | Referred to | Jul 23, 2009 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jun 17, 2009)

Presidential Commission to Study the Culture and Glorification of Violence in America Act - Establishes the Presidential Commission to Study the Culture and Glorification of Violence in America. Sets forth the duties of such Commission, including an examination of: (1) the glorification of violence in the United States; (2) the relationship between psychological factors and increased violence; (3) the role of media; (4) the correlation between economic frustration and increased violence; (5) the correlation between ease of access to firearms and increased violence; and (6) the role of the schools in preventing violent behaviors and identifying potential perpetrators of violence.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jun 17, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 17, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1473-1474)
- **Jun 17, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.