

## HR 2934

### Common Sense in Sentencing Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jun 18, 2009

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Jul 14, 2009)

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## Sponsor

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 14, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3327	Related bill	Jul 28, 2009: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .

## Summary (as of Jun 18, 2009)

Common Sense in Sentencing Act of 2009 - Amends the federal criminal code to authorize a federal court to impose a sentence below a statutory minimum if necessary to avoid violating federal provisions prescribing factors courts must consider in imposing a sentence.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 14, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 10, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 18, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.