

HR 4055

Honest Opportunity Probation with Enforcement (HOPE) Initiative Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (May 11, 2010)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

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| Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2] | R · TX | | Nov 6, 2009 |
| Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1] | D · HI | | Feb 24, 2010 |
| Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1] | D · NV | | Feb 24, 2010 |
| Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9] | D · TN | | Feb 24, 2010 |
| Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20] | D · CA | | Feb 24, 2010 |
| Rep. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI-2] | D · HI | | Feb 24, 2010 |
| Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3] | D · VA | | May 11, 2010 |
| Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large] | D · PR | | May 13, 2010 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Hearings By (subcommittee) | May 11, 2010 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Honest Opportunity Probation with Enforcement (HOPE) Initiative Act of 2009 - Authorizes the Attorney General to award grants for probation demonstration programs that reduce drug use, crime, and recidivism by requiring swift, predictable, and graduated sanctions for noncompliance with conditions of probation. Requires grant funds to be used for specified purposes, including: (1) identifying high risk probationers; (2) monitoring probationers for illicit drug use; (3) responding to probation violations with immediate arrest; (4) rewarding probationers who comply with probation rules; and (5) providing for substance abuse treatment. Requires the Attorney General to annually evaluate probation programs for cost savings and to select an evaluation coordinator for such programs.

Actions Timeline

- **May 11, 2010:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 4, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Nov 6, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 6, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2741-2742)
- **Nov 6, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.