

HR 5932

Organized Retail Theft Investigation and Prosecution Act of 2010

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 20, 2010
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 30, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Organized Retail Theft Investigation and Prosecution Act of 2010 - Directs the Attorney General to establish the Organized Retail Theft Investigation and Prosecution Unit to: (1) investigate and prosecute those instances of organized retail theft over which the Department of Justice (DOJ) has jurisdiction; (2) assist state and local law enforcement agencies in investigating and prosecuting organized retail theft; and (3) consult with key stakeholders, including retailers and online market places, to obtain information about instances of and trends in organized retail theft.

Provides that the Unit shall include representatives from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the United States Secret Service, the United States Postal Inspection Services, prosecutors, and any other necessary personnel.

Defines "organized retail theft" as: (1) the obtaining of retail merchandise by illegal means to resell or otherwise place such merchandise back into the stream of commerce; or (2) aiding or abetting the commission of, or conspiring to commit, such theft.

Requires the Attorney General to submit to the Judiciary Committees of Congress and make available to the public on the DOJ website a report containing recommendations on how retailers, online businesses, and law enforcement agencies can help prevent and combat organized retail theft .

Authorizes appropriations for FY2011-FY2015.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2010:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Mr. Scott (VA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7164-7168)
- **Sep 28, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5932.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7164)
- **Sep 28, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7164)
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 20, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jul 29, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.