

## HR 6010

To prohibit the extrajudicial killing of United States citizens, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Jul 30, 2010

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Sep 20, 2010)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

| Committee                                 | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Armed Services Committee                  | House   | Referred To | Jul 30, 2010 |
| Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee | House   | Referred To | Jul 30, 2010 |
| Judiciary Committee                       | House   | Referred to | Sep 20, 2010 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Expresses the sense of Congress with respect to the use of extrajudicial force against a citizen of the United States.

Prohibits anyone, including the President, from instructing an employee or an agent of the United States from engaging in, or conspiring to engage in, the extrajudicial killing of a U.S. citizen. Requires the President to submit to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate: (1) a report on the identity of each U.S. citizen that is on the list of the Joint Special Operations Command or the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) as a high value individual or a high value target; and (2) a written assurance that no U.S. citizens are being added to such list. Defines "extrajudicial killing" to mean a premeditated and intentional use of lethal force against a U.S. citizen, but excludes from such definition the use of force in certain circumstances, including against a U.S. citizen whose guilt has been adjudicated consistent with due process of law, who directly participates in armed hostilities against the United States, and against whom force is required for purposes of self defense, defense of others, or for enabling the release of hostages.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Sep 20, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jul 30, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 30, 2010:** Referred to House Intelligence (Permanent)
- **Jul 30, 2010:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Jul 30, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Armed Services, 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.
- **Jul 30, 2010:** Referred to House Armed Services