

## HR 6501

To establish a national commission on presidential war powers and civil liberties.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Current Status:** Referred to House Intelligence (Permanent)

**Latest Action:** Referred to House Intelligence (Permanent) (Dec 8, 2010)

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Dec 8, 2010
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 8, 2010
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 8, 2010
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 8, 2010
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 8, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 104	Related bill	Jun 12, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Establishes the National Commission on Presidential War Powers and Civil Liberties to investigate, and report to the President and Congress on, the broad range of executive branch national security policies undertaken since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, including: (1) detention by the Armed Forces and the intelligence community; (2) the use by such entities of enhanced interrogation techniques or techniques not authorized by the Uniform Code of Military Justice; (3) "ghosting" or other policies intended to conceal an individual's capture or detention; (4) extraordinary rendition; (5) domestic warrantless electronic surveillance; (6) targeted killings away from conventional battlefields; and (7) the use of state secrets or other litigation tactics or privileges to avoid judicial review of national security actions.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 8, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 8, 2010:** Referred to House Armed Services
- **Dec 8, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Foreign Affairs, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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.
- **Dec 8, 2010:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Dec 8, 2010:** Referred to House Foreign Affairs
- **Dec 8, 2010:** Referred to House Intelligence (Permanent)