

HR 2189

Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

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 (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jul 25, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 7, 2011
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 18, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)

Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2011 - Requires states that receive certain criminal justice assistance grants to report to the Attorney General on a quarterly basis certain information regarding the death of any person who is detained, under arrest, in the process of being arrested, en route to incarceration, or incarcerated at a municipal or county jail, state prison, state-run or contracted boot camp prison, state or local contract facility, or other local or state correctional facility. Imposes penalties of up to a 10% reduction of federal Byrne Justice Assistance Grant funding, at the Attorney General's discretion, on states that fail to comply with such reporting requirements.

Requires the head of each federal law enforcement agency to report to the Attorney General annually certain information regarding the death of any person who: (1) is detained, under arrest, or or in the process of being arrested by any officer of such agency (or by any state or local law enforcement officer for purposes of a federal law enforcement operation); or (2) is en route to be incarcerated or detained, or is incarcerated or detained, at any federal correctional or pre-trial detention facility located within the United States or any other facility pursuant to a contract with or used by such agency.

Requires the Attorney General to study such information and report on means by which it can be used to reduce the number of such deaths.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 17, 2011:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 237.
- **Sep 21, 2011:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Sep 20, 2011:** Mr. Smith (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 20, 2011:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6244-6246)
- **Sep 20, 2011:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2189.
- **Sep 20, 2011:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Smith (TX) objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Sep 20, 2011:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6256-6257)
- **Sep 20, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 398 - 18 (Roll no. 713).(text: CR H6244-6245)
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- **Sep 20, 2011:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 7, 2011:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 112-198.
- **Sep 7, 2011:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 127.
- **Aug 1, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Aug 1, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 15, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 15, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.