

HR 1242

To prohibit the use of drones to kill citizens of the United States within the United States.

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Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jun 26, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 18, 2013
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 18, 2013
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 15, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1269	Related bill	Apr 15, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, And Investigations.
113 S 505	Identical bill	Mar 11, 2013: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 22.

Summary (as of Mar 18, 2013)

Prohibits the federal government from using a drone (unmanned aircraft) to kill a U.S. citizen located in the United States.

Makes such prohibition inapplicable to an individual who poses an immediate threat of death or serious bodily injury to another.

States that nothing in this Act shall be construed to allow the killing of a U.S. citizen located in the United States without due process of law.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 15, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, And Investigations.
- **Mar 18, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 18, 2013:** 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.