

HR 3227

Justice is Not For Sale Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]

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

Cosponsors (52 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jul 13, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jul 13, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2017
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Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 13, 2017
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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 13, 2017
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 13, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jul 14, 2017
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jul 25, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Aug 4, 2017
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Sep 11, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Sep 11, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 11, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Sep 11, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Sep 11, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Sep 13, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 5, 2017
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Oct 19, 2017
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Oct 24, 2017

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Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Nov 3, 2017
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Nov 15, 2017
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Nov 15, 2017
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Apr 16, 2018
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Apr 16, 2018
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Apr 16, 2018
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Apr 23, 2018
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Dec 19, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 14, 2017
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 13, 2017
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 25, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 3, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires federal, state, and local governments to directly operate and perform core services at adult prisons and detention centers.

It reestablishes parole for eligible federal prisoners sentenced on or after January 1, 2017. (The Sentencing Reform Act of 1984 eliminated parole for offenders convicted of federal crimes committed after November 1, 1987.)

It requires financial service providers at prisons and detention centers to impose reasonable and proportional fees and charges for money transfer services. The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau must assess such fees or charges.

The Federal Communications Commission must cap prison phone call rates and connection charges, require telecommunications providers to offer collect and debit account call services, restrict commission payments and ancillary charges, and require correctional facility administrators to allow more than one telecommunications provider.

The bill eliminates the requirement for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to maintain at least 34,000 detention beds. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) must establish alternatives to detention programs and determine detention bed capacity based solely on detention needs.

DHS must conduct annual inspections and routine oversight of detention facilities.

The bill prohibits family detention; requires alternatives to detention programs for detained family units; and prohibits separating a family to detain a family member, except to detain an alien parent who is dangerous and inadmissible on terrorism grounds.

Finally, the bill establishes a private right of action for a person aggrieved by a violation of this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jul 25, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **Jul 14, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Jul 13, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 13, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Energy and Commerce, and Homeland Security, 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.