

HR 176

Restricting the Use of Solitary Confinement Act

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Sponsor

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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Apr 12, 2021
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		May 16, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		May 16, 2022
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Oct 25, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Restricting the Use of Solitary Confinement Act

This bill imposes restrictions on the use of solitary confinement for inmates in federal custody.

Among the restrictions, the bill prohibits placement in solitary confinement for nondisciplinary reasons; it limits the duration of such placement; and it provides an administrative review process for inmates to contest such placement.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.