

HR 7247

Prison Libraries Act of 2026

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 27, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 4320	Related bill	Apr 16, 2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary

No summary is currently available for this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 27, 2026:** Introduced in House
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