

## HR 7247

Prison Libraries Act of 2026

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

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## Summary

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