

HR 8940

To prohibit the imposition of the death penalty for any violation of Federal law, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (May 20, 2026)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 20, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

No subjects or policy tags are listed for this bill.

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

No summary is currently available for this bill.

Actions Timeline

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