

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 871

Opposing the United States Sentencing Commission's decision to reduce crack cocaine sentences.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 12, 2007

Mr. GRAVES submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

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Whereas 36,000 to 37,000 Federal prison inmates are serving time for crack-related crimes;

Whereas 10 percent of criminals convicted of crack cocaine charges could be released by March 3, 2008;

Whereas 23 percent of criminals convicted of crack cocaine charges could be released in the next year;

Whereas nearly half of criminals convicted of crack cocaine charges could be released by the end of 2010; and

Whereas two of three eligible inmates could be freed from prison by 2012: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

1 (1) disagrees with the United States Sentencing
2 Commission's decision to reduce crack cocaine sen-
3 tences;

4 (2) opposes attempts to release felons back into
5 the streets prematurely before their sentence expires;

6 (3) recognizes that a sweeping mandate to re-
7 duce sentences is not in the best interest of society;
8 and

9 (4) will remain vigilant against drug abusers of
10 all kind.

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