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# H. R. 1251

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 2015

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself and Mr. GOWDY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. FEDERAL DEFENDER REPRESENTATIVE AS A**  
4                       **NONVOTING MEMBER OF U.S. SENTENCING**  
5                       **COMMISSION.**

6       Subsection (a) of section 991 of title 28, United  
7       States Code, is amended—

1           (1) by striking “one nonvoting member.” at the  
2           end of the first sentence and inserting “two non-  
3           voting members.”; and

4           (2) by inserting before the last sentence the fol-  
5           lowing: “A Federal defender representative des-  
6           ignated by the Judicial Conference of the United  
7           States shall be a nonvoting member of the Commis-  
8           sion.”.

9   **SEC. 2. CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**

10          The final sentence of section 235(b)(5) of the Com-  
11          prehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 (18 U.S.C. 3551  
12          note) is amended by striking “nine members, including  
13          two ex officio, nonvoting members” and inserting “ten  
14          members, including three nonvoting members”.

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