

SUPPORT FOR THE NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION ACT OF 2009

The National Criminal Justice Commission Act of 2009, S.714, has already garnered wide support from across the spectrum, including Senate leadership and senior members of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Senator Webb and his staff have engaged with over 100 organizations and associations, representing prosecutors, judges, defense lawyers, former offenders, advocacy groups, think tanks, victims rights organizations, academics, prisoners, and law enforcement on the street. This engagement is ongoing, and support continues to grow.

The following organizations have endorsed S. 714:

American Jail Association	Open Society Policy Center
Human Rights Watch	American Friends Service Committee
Prison Fellowship	Disciples Justice Action Network
Sentencing Project	NETWORK
Families Against Mandatory Minimums	Interfaith Drug Policy Initiative
American Society of Criminology	Catholic Charities USA
Third Way	American Federation of Government
National Black Police Association	Employees (AFGE)
National Council on Crime and Delinquency	RECONSIDER
National Association of Police	International Union of Police Associations
Organizations	November Coalition Foundation
Color of Change	ATTIC Correctional Services
Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii	Human Rights and the Drug War
Criminal Justice Commission of the	Law Enforcement Against Prohibition
National Association of Social Workers	California NORML
International Community Corrections	National African American Drug Policy
Association	Coalition, Inc.
General Board of Church and Society of the	Correctional Education Association
United Methodist Church	Legal Action Center
Just Detention International	National Association of Criminal Defense
Mennonite Central Committee	Lawyers

Recommendation in support of S. 714 has been filed by the American Bar Association (ABA) Criminal Justice Section for consideration by the ABA House of Delegates.

The following Senators have cosponsored S. 714:

Sen. Mark Begich [D-AK]	Sen. John F. Kerry [D-MA]
Sen. Jeff Bingaman [D-NM]	Sen. Mary L. Landrieu [D-LA]
Sen. Sherrod Brown [D-OH]	Sen. Patrick J. Leahy [D-VT]
Sen. Roland Burris [D-IL]	Sen. Claire McCaskill [D-MO]
Sen. Benjamin L. Cardin [D-MD]	Sen. Patty Murray [D-WA]
Sen. Thomas R. Carper, [D-DE]	Sen. Harry Reid [D-NV]
Sen. Robert P. Casey, Jr., [D-PA]	Sen. Charles E. Schumer [D-NY]
Sen. Richard Durbin [D-IL]	Sen. Olympia Snowe [R-ME]
Sen. Kirsten E. Gillibrand [D-NY]	Sen. Arlen Specter [D-PA]
Sen. Lindsey Graham [R-SC]	Sen. Jon Tester, [D-MT]
Sen. Kay Hagan [D-NC]	Sen. Mark Udall, [D-CO]
Sen. Orrin G Hatch, [R-UT]	Sen. Mark R. Warner [D-VA]
Sen. Edward M. Kennedy [D-MA]	Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse [D-RI]
	Sen. Ron Wyden [D-OR]