

Why I voted Yes on H.R. 2189, the Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2011

I voted Yes on H.R. 2189, the Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2011. This bill reauthorizes a reporting requirement program by the Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) pertaining to deaths of individuals in the custody of state and local law enforcement agencies. The original program expired in 2006. The House Judiciary Committee released a report confirming the program's usefulness.