

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 458

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2001

Mr. KELLER 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4        This Act may be cited as the “No Frills Prison Act  
5        of 2001”.

6        **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN LUXURIES IN FEDERAL**  
7        **PRISONS.**

8        Section 4007 of title 18, United States Code, is  
9        amended by adding at the end the following: “Money from  
10       the Treasury of the United States shall not be used to

1 purchase cable television services, to rent or purchase vid-  
2 eocassettes, videocassette recorders, or other audiovisual  
3 or electronic equipment used primarily for recreational  
4 purposes. The preceding sentence does not preclude the  
5 rental or purchase of audiovisual or electronic equipment  
6 for inmate training or educational programs.”.

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