

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4302

To amend title 18, United States Code, to require the reading in open court in criminal cases of crime victims' rights.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 6, 2007

Mr. CHABOT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 That section 3771(b) of title 18, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(3) READING OF RIGHTS.—In the trial of
6 every criminal case or at sentencing if there is no
7 trial, the judge shall read in open court the rights
8 of victims set forth in subsection (a).”