

## S 3137

Congressional Oversight Protection Act of 2002

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Oct 17, 2002

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10706) (Oct 17, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/3137>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 17, 2002

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 17, 2002)

Congressional Oversight Protection Act of 2002 - Allows any Federal employee aggrieved by the discrimination of an employer in violation of such employee's right to petition or furnish information to Congress to bring an action at law or equity for de novo review in the appropriate U.S. district court, without regard to the amount in controversy.

Entitles any employee prevailing in such an action to all relief necessary to make such employee whole, including reinstatement, back pay, compensation for any special damages sustained, including legal fees, and punitive damages.

Requires any such action, upon the complainant's request, to be tried by such court with a jury.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 17, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 17, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10705-10706)
- **Oct 17, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10706)