

HR 3924

Freedom to Telecommute Act of 2002

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (Mar 21, 2002)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: VA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Mar 12, 2002
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Mar 19, 2002
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Mar 19, 2002
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 19, 2002
Rep. Ose, Doug [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Mar 19, 2002
Rep. Schrock, Edward L. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Mar 19, 2002
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Mar 19, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 21, 2002
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Mar 14, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HRES 373	Procedurally related	Mar 20, 2002: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Freedom to Telecommute Act of 2002 - Requires the Federal Acquisition Regulation issued pursuant to the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act to be amended to permit the use of telecommuting by employees of Federal contractors in performing contracts with executive agencies.

Requires such amendment to provide that solicitations shall not set forth any requirement or evaluation criteria that would render an offeror ineligible to receive a contract award or reduce the scoring of an offeror's proposal based upon the contractor's plan to allow its employees to telecommute, unless the contracting officer first determines and explains that the needs of the agency, including the agency's security needs, cannot be met without such requirement.

Directs the Comptroller General to report to Congress on agency compliance with the regulations and conformance of the regulations with existing law.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 21, 2002:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
- **Mar 20, 2002:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 373 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3924 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Bill is open to amendments. Allows the chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to those members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record.
- **Mar 20, 2002:** Rule H. Res. 373 passed House.
- **Mar 20, 2002:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 373. (consideration: CR H1015-1018)
- **Mar 20, 2002:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3924 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Bill is open to amendments. Allows the chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to those members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record.
- **Mar 20, 2002:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 373 and Rule XXIII.
- **Mar 20, 2002:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Vito Fossella to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Mar 20, 2002:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 3924.
- **Mar 20, 2002:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 3924.
- **Mar 20, 2002:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Mar 20, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 421 - 0 (Roll no. 71).(text: CR H1017)
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- **Mar 20, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 14, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 12, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 12, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.