

HR 4925

Paul Revere Freedom to Warn Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. (May 1, 2006)

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Party: Democratic • State: MA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Mar 9, 2006
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 25, 2006
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		May 25, 2006
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		May 25, 2006
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 15, 2006
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2006
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jul 18, 2006
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Sep 7, 2006
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 20, 2006
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2006
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Sep 28, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2006
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 1, 2006
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2006
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 9, 2006)

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Paul Revere Freedom to Warn Act - Makes it unlawful to take any adverse personnel action against any covered individual if such individual has acted lawfully to: (1) provide information or assistance in an investigation or proceeding regarding any conduct which the covered individual reasonably believes constitutes evidence of a violation of any law, rule, or regulation, a threat to national homeland security, a substantial and specific threat to public health or safety, or fraud, abuse of authority, waste, or mismanagement of public funds, if the information or assistance is provided to, or the investigation is conducted by, specified individuals, including law enforcement authorities, Members of Congress, or supervisors of such individual; (2) file, testify, participate in, or assist in a proceeding or action relating to an alleged violation of any law, rule, or regulation; or (3) refuse to violate or assist in the violation of any law, rule or regulation. Specifies the enforcement actions under which a covered individual who alleges discharge or other discrimination by any person in violation of such requirement may seek relief.

Entitles a covered individual prevailing in any such action to all relief appropriate to make such individual whole.

Sets forth criminal penalties for violations of this Act. Requires the Department of Justice to submit annual reports on the enforcement of such violations.

Requires this Act's provisions to be prominently posted in places of employment to which it applies.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 1, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Mar 22, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
- **Mar 9, 2006:** Introduced in House
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