

## HR 3491

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit former Members of Congress from engaging in lobbying contacts.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Nov 18, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Dec 2, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/3491>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 2, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 4030	Related bill	Feb 28, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

### Summary (as of Nov 18, 2011)

Amends the federal criminal code to replace the current two-year ban on lobbying contacts by former Senators and one-year ban on lobbying contacts by former Members of the House of Representatives with any Member, officer, or employee of either chamber with an outright ban at any time on such contacts, subject to fines and/or imprisonment.

Specifies a one-year ban on lobbying contacts by former elected officers of the House with any House Member, officer, or employee.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 2, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Nov 18, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 18, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.