

HR 4074

Freedom From Union Violence Act of 2012

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Feb 17, 2012

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Feb 28, 2012)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/4074>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Broun, Paul C. [R-GA-10]

Party: Republican • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

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| Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6] | R · NC | | Feb 17, 2012 |
| Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2] | R · SC | | Feb 17, 2012 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 28, 2012 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 112 S 3178 | Identical bill | May 15, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

Summary (as of Feb 17, 2012)

Freedom From Union Violence Act of 2012 - Amends the Hobbs Act to authorize imposition of a fine of up to \$100,000, 20 years' imprisonment, or both for: (1) obstructing, delaying, or affecting commerce or the movement of any article or commodity in commerce by robbery or extortion (or attempting or conspiring to do so); and (2) threatening physical violence to any person or property in furtherance of a plan or purpose to interfere with commerce by threats or violence. Makes provisions regarding any such interference inapplicable to conduct that: (1) is incidental to otherwise peaceful picketing during the course of a labor dispute; (2) consists solely of minor bodily injury, or minor damage to property, or threat or fear of such minor injury or damage; and (3) is not part of a pattern of violent conduct or of coordinated violent activity. Subjects such conduct to prosecution only by the appropriate state and local authorities.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 28, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 17, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 17, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.