

## HR 931

To make participation in the American Community Survey voluntary, except with respect to certain basic questions.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Mar 21, 2011)

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Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Sep 14, 2011
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Oct 21, 2011
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 21, 2011
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 21, 2011
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 18, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3079	Identical bill	May 10, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## Summary (as of Mar 3, 2011)

Prohibits applying any criminal penalty for refusing or willfully neglecting to answer questions (except with respect to the respondent's name and contact information, the date of the response, and the number of people living or staying at the address) in connection with the American Community Survey conducted by the Secretary of Commerce.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 21, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 21, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Mar 18, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health Care, District of Columbia, Census and the National Archives.
- **Mar 3, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 3, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.