

## HR 1541

Common Sense in Compensation Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Apr 12, 2013

**Current Status:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 322, H.R. 1541 is laid on the table.

**Latest Action:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 322, H.R. 1541 is laid on the table. (Aug 1, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/1541>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Apr 12, 2013
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Apr 12, 2013
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Apr 12, 2013
Rep. Stutzman, Marlin A. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Apr 12, 2013
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jul 19, 2013
Rep. Lankford, James [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Jul 30, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 24, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HRES 322	Procedurally related	<b>Aug 1, 2013:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Common Sense in Compensation Act - Prohibits any discretionary monetary payment to an employee of a federal executive agency during the period beginning on the enactment of this Act and the close of FY2013, or during FY2014 or FY2015, to the extent that such payment would cause the employee's total covered compensation (i.e., basic pay and discretionary monetary payment) to exceed 105% of the total amount of such employees basic pay (before the application of any step-increase). Defines "discretionary monetary payment" as any award or other monetary payment and any step-increase.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 1, 2013:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 322, H.R. 1541 is laid on the table.
- **Jul 31, 2013:** Mr. Meadows moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 31, 2013:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5202-5207; text of measure as reported in House: CR H5202-5203)
- **Jul 31, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1541.
- **Jul 31, 2013:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 24, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 24, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 12, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 12, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1921)
- **Apr 12, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.