

HR 2021

Freedom From Union Violence Act of 2013

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: May 16, 2013

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Jun 14, 2013)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

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| Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7] | R · TN | | May 16, 2013 |
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| Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4] | R · LA | | May 16, 2013 |
| Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1] | R · MD | | May 16, 2013 |
| Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2] | R · NM | | May 16, 2013 |
| Rep. Southerland, Steve II [R-FL-2] | R · FL | | May 16, 2013 |
| Rep. Stockman, Steve [R-TX-36] | R · TX | | May 16, 2013 |
| Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3] | R · GA | | May 16, 2013 |
| Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2] | R · SC | | May 16, 2013 |
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| Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2] | R · TN | | Jun 11, 2013 |
| Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4] | R · CA | | Jun 11, 2013 |
| Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5] | R · SC | | Jun 11, 2013 |
| Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4] | R · IA | | Mar 6, 2014 |
| Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6] | R · AZ | | Mar 6, 2014 |
| Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1] | R · VA | | May 29, 2014 |
| Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4] | R · AZ | | Jul 3, 2014 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Jun 14, 2013 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 113 S 2535 | Related bill | Jun 26, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

Summary (as of May 16, 2013)

Freedom From Union Violence Act of 2013 - 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

- **Jun 14, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **May 16, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **May 16, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.