

HR 2021

Freedom From Union Violence Act of 2013

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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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

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Rep. Bentivolio, Kerry L. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jun 11, 2013
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Rep. McClintonck, 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
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.