

HR 5052

OPEN Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Apr 26, 2016

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 11, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-23]

Party: Republican • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2016
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2016
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 11, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 524	Related bill	Jul 22, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-198.
114 HR 5189	Related bill	Jun 7, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

## Opioid Program Evaluation Act or the OPEN Act

(Sec. 2) This bill directs the Department of Justice (DOJ) to enter into an arrangement with the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) to identify outcomes and develop metrics to evaluate: (1) the incidence of opioid abuse and illegal opioid distribution, and (2) the effectiveness of a DOJ grant program to provide opioid abuse services.

DOJ must publish outcomes and metrics and require grant recipients to collect and report data. The NAS must publish the evaluations.

(Sec. 3) Additionally, the bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to enter into an arrangement with the NAS to identify outcomes and develop metrics to evaluate: (1) the incidence of opioid abuse and illegal opioid distribution, and (2) the effectiveness of HHS grant programs to address opioid abuse.

HHS must publish outcomes and metrics and require grant recipients to collect and report data. The NAS must publish the evaluations.

(Sec. 6) It amends the Justice Assistance Act of 1984 to reduce for FY2022 the authorization of appropriation for financial assistance under the Emergency Federal Law Enforcement Assistance program.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 11, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **May 10, 2016:** Mr. Goodlatte moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 10, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2181-2184)
- **May 10, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5052.
- **May 10, 2016:** 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.
- **May 10, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2193-2194)
- **May 10, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 410 - 1 (Roll no. 181).(text: CR H2181-2182)
- **May 10, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 410 - 1 (Roll no. 181). (text: CR H2181-2182)
- **May 10, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 6, 2016:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 114-541, Part I.
- **May 6, 2016:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **May 6, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 417.
- **Apr 29, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 28, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Apr 27, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 27, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 26, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.