

## HR 2395

Stop Predatory Bail Contracts Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 11, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 11, 2017
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 5, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Stop Predatory Bail Contracts Act**

This bill requires the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to limit the fee that bail bond agents or persons underwriting or insuring the provision of a bail bond may charge for an ankle monitor or homing device that they require an accused individual to wear as a condition on issuing a bond for his or her appearance in court. The fee may not exceed the cost of maintaining and operating such monitor or device.

The bill provides the FTC with authority to enforce against violations, which shall be treated as unfair or deceptive acts or practices under Federal Trade Commission Act.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 5, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection.
- **May 4, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 4, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.