

HR 2951

To allow Members of Congress to carry a concealed handgun anywhere in the United States, with exceptions.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Jul 10, 2017)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Jun 22, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jun 20, 2017
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 28, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 10, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This bill allows a Member of Congress to carry a concealed handgun for any lawful purpose anywhere in the United States, except on the grounds of the White House, wherever the U.S. Secret Service is prohibiting the possession of a firearm, or on an air carrier (unless the Member has successfully completed the federal flight deck officer training program), provided that such Member:

- is carrying the photographic identification issued by a chamber of Congress that identifies him or her as a Member;
- has been issued a license or permit to carry a concealed handgun by a state or the United States Capitol Police; and
- is not otherwise prohibited under federal law from transporting, shipping, or receiving a firearm.

The Chief of the U.S. Capitol Police is authorized to issue such a license or permit.

The Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account and the House of Representatives' Members' Representational Allowance may be used to pay for a Member's participation in the federal flight deck officer training program, which the Department of Homeland Security must make available.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jun 28, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation and Protective Security.
- **Jun 20, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 20, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and Homeland Security, 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.