

## HR 4100

Foundation of the Federal Bar Association Charter Amendments Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Oct 24, 2017

**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. (Jul 24, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/4100>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2017
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 24, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Law

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Foundation of the Federal Bar Association Charter Amendments Act of 2017

(Sec. 2) This bill revises the federal charter for the Foundation of the Federal Bar Association:

- to eliminate the provision that requires the foundation to be incorporated and domiciled in the District of Columbia;
- to require the board of directors to decide, and specify in the bylaws, the location of the principal office;
- to specify that the bylaws—not the charter—must provide for the terms of membership, the responsibilities of the board of directors, and the election of officers;
- to prohibit a director or officer, in his or her corporate capacity, from contributing to, supporting, or participating in political activities;
- to allow income and assets of the corporation to be used to reasonably compensate or reimburse expenses of an officer, director, or member; to award a grant to the Federal Bar Association chapter of an officer, director, or member; and to reasonably compensate employees;
- to expand a prohibition on loans for directors and officers to include members and employees; and
- to specify that on dissolution or final liquidation, any remaining assets must be distributed as provided by the board of directors instead of deposited in the Treasury.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 24, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Mr. Goodlatte moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6618-6620)
- **Jul 23, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4100.
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6618-6619)
- **Jul 23, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6618-6619)
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 1, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Oct 24, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 24, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.