

HR 4494

Congressional Accountability and Hush Fund Elimination Act

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Chamber: House

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| Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6] | R · IN | | Nov 30, 2017 |
| Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6] | D · MA | | Nov 30, 2017 |
| Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5] | R · SC | | Nov 30, 2017 |
| Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1] | D · AZ | | Nov 30, 2017 |
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| Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16] | R · FL | | Dec 1, 2017 |
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| Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6] | R · OH | | Dec 5, 2017 |
| Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6] | D · WA | | Dec 5, 2017 |
| Rep. Labrador, Raul R. [R-ID-1] | R · ID | | Dec 5, 2017 |
| Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11] | R · NC | | Dec 5, 2017 |
| Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7] | D · FL | | Dec 5, 2017 |
| Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4] | R · WA | | Dec 5, 2017 |
| Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8] | R · MO | | Dec 5, 2017 |
| Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2] | R · OR | | Dec 5, 2017 |
| Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11] | R · PA | | Dec 12, 2017 |
| Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3] | R · WA | | Dec 12, 2017 |
| Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24] | R · TX | | Dec 12, 2017 |
| Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39] | R · CA | | Dec 12, 2017 |
| Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33] | D · TX | | Dec 12, 2017 |
| Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12] | R · IL | | Dec 13, 2017 |
| Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5] | R · AL | | Dec 13, 2017 |
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| Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2] | R · KS | | Dec 13, 2017 |
| Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25] | R · CA | | Dec 13, 2017 |
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| Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large] | R · MT | | Dec 20, 2017 |
| Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15] | R · FL | | Dec 20, 2017 |
| Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21] | R · NY | | Dec 20, 2017 |
| Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8] | R · MI | | Jan 10, 2018 |
| Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11] | R · NJ | | Jan 10, 2018 |
| Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18] | R · IL | | Jan 10, 2018 |
| Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3] | R · MN | | Jan 10, 2018 |
| Rep. Taylor, Scott [R-VA-2] | R · VA | | Jan 10, 2018 |
| Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5] | R · PA | | Jan 10, 2018 |
| Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3] | R · IA | | Jan 10, 2018 |
| Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3] | D · AZ | | Jan 18, 2018 |
| Rep. McClintonck, Tom [R-CA-4] | R · CA | | Jan 29, 2018 |
| Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2] | R · WV | | Jan 29, 2018 |
| Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42] | R · CA | | Apr 23, 2018 |

Committee Activity

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| Committee on House Administration | House | Referred To | Nov 30, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HR 4522 | Related bill | Dec 1, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. |
| 115 HR 4481 | Related bill | Nov 29, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. |

Summary (as of Nov 30, 2017)

Congressional Accountability and Hush Fund Elimination Act

This bill amends the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (CAA) to (1) prohibit the use of public funds for payments of awards and settlements resulting from violation of certain CAA rights and protections if the violation consists of sexual harassment or sexual assault, (2) prohibit an imposition of a nondisclosure agreement as a prerequisite for CAA procedures to consider the violation, and (3) permit an individual to publicize any information relating to such a prior award or settlement if it was conditioned on a nondisclosure agreement.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 30, 2017:** Introduced in House
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