

## HR 4494

Congressional Accountability and Hush Fund Elimination Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. (Nov 30, 2017)

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**Cosponsors** (103 total)

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Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Nov 30, 2017
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
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Nov 30, 2017

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Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Dec 5, 2017
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Dec 5, 2017
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
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Dec 13, 2017

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Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Dec 13, 2017
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Dec 20, 2017
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. McClintock, 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

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Nov 30, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Congress

## Related Bills

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

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