

HR 4503

Empowering Victims of Sexual Misconduct Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Nov 30, 2017
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 30, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 30, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Congress

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4484	Related bill	Nov 29, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

Summary (as of Nov 30, 2017)

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This bill amends the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (CAA) to (1) prohibit the imposition of a nondisclosure agreement upon any party as a condition of an award or settlement resulting from a violation of certain CAA rights and protections, and (2) require a Member of Congress to reimburse the Treasury for awards or settlements resulting from violations of CAA rights and protections against sexual harassment or sexual assault committed by the Member.

Actions Timeline

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