

## HR 5447

### Music Modernization Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Apr 10, 2018

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. (Apr 26, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5447>

### Sponsor

---

**Name:** Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]

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

## Cosponsors (49 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Apr 23, 2018
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Apr 23, 2018
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Apr 23, 2018
Rep. Handel, Karen C. [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Apr 23, 2018
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Apr 23, 2018
Rep. McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-23]	R · CA		Apr 23, 2018
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Apr 23, 2018
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Apr 23, 2018
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Apr 24, 2018

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2018
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Apr 25, 2018
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Apr 25, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Apr 25, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Commerce

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1551	Related bill	Oct 11, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-264.
115 S 2823	Related bill	Sep 17, 2018: By Senator Grassley from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report. Report No. 115-339.
115 S 2334	Related bill	May 15, 2018: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
115 S 2393	Related bill	May 15, 2018: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
115 S 2625	Related bill	May 15, 2018: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
115 HR 4706	Related bill	Dec 21, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
115 HR 3301	Related bill	Jul 19, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
115 HR 881	Related bill	Feb 6, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Summary** (as of Apr 10, 2018)

## Music Modernization Act

This bill makes various changes to copyright law related to sound recordings, including providing protection for sound recordings fixed before February 15, 1972, creating a system for paying royalties to producers and sound engineers, and establishing a statutory blanket license for digital music services. The blanket license allows music services to distribute sound recordings covered by the license without negotiating for the rights for each individual recording, as long as the music service complies with the license's requirements, such as paying the required royalties.

## Actions Timeline

---

- **Apr 26, 2018:** Received in the Senate.
- **Apr 25, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 115-651.
- **Apr 25, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 499.
- **Apr 25, 2018:** Mr. Goodlatte moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 25, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3522-3542)
- **Apr 25, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5447.
- **Apr 25, 2018:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Apr 25, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3560-3561)
- **Apr 25, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 415 - 0 (Roll no. 154). (text: CR H3522-3536)
- **Apr 25, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 415 - 0 (Roll no. 154). (text: CR H3522-3536)
- **Apr 25, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 11, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 11, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 32 - 0.
- **Apr 10, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 10, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.