

## HR 881

### AMP Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 6, 2017)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (67 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 6, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Mar 22, 2017
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 4, 2017
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		May 11, 2017
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		May 19, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 24, 2017
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jun 22, 2017

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Oct 19, 2017
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Oct 24, 2017
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Dec 18, 2017
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Dec 18, 2017
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Feb 5, 2018
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 16, 2018
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 6, 2018
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Mar 6, 2018
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Mar 19, 2018
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Mar 22, 2018
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Apr 11, 2018
Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Apr 16, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 6, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Commerce

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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 2625	Related bill	May 15, 2018: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
115 HR 5447	Related bill	Apr 26, 2018: Received in the Senate.
115 HR 1836	Related bill	Mar 30, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

## Allocation for Music Producers Act or the AMP Act

This bill amends federal copyright law to require a collective designated by the Copyright Royalty Judges to implement a policy providing for the acceptance of instructions (referred to as a "letter of direction") from a person who owns the exclusive right to publicly perform a sound recording by means of a digital audio transmission, or from a recording artist of a such a sound recording, to distribute a portion of royalty payments to a producer, mixer, or sound engineer who was part of the creative process behind the sound recording.

The collective must adopt special procedures for a producer, mixer, or sound engineer to receive a portion of royalties for recordings fixed before November 1, 1995, by certifying that a reasonable effort has been made to obtain a letter of direction from an artist who owns the right to receipts payable with respect to the sound recording.

## **Actions Timeline**

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