

HR 1064

To amend title 5, United States Code, to allow whistleblowers to disclose information to certain recipients.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Feb 7, 2019

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governm

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Feb 12, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1064>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11] | R · NC | | Feb 7, 2019 |
| Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3] | R · TX | | Feb 11, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Feb 12, 2019 |
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 7, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 S 4880 | Related bill | Oct 26, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. |
| 116 HR 8363 | Related bill | Sep 23, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, the Budget, Transportation and Infrastructure, Rules, Foreign Affairs, Ways and Means, Intelligence (Permanent Select), and House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. |
| 116 HR 2500 | Related bill | Aug 11, 2020: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 512. |

This bill modifies whistle-blower protections for federal employees or applicants who disclose classified national security information, or other protected information, that evidences wrongdoing.

Currently, it is unlawful to retaliate against a federal employee for disclosing classified or protected information of wrongdoing to one of the following recipients: (1) the Office of Inspector General of their agency, (2) the U.S. Office of Special Counsel, or (3) a designated agency employee. This bill expands the list of recipients to whom a federal employee may make a protected disclosure to include a supervisor in the employee's direct chain of command.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 12, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Feb 11, 2019:** Ms. Hill (CA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 11, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1499-1500)
- **Feb 11, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1064.
- **Feb 11, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1499)
- **Feb 11, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1499)
- **Feb 11, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.