

## S 2258

Criminal Antitrust Anti-Retaliation Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Jul 24, 2019

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 116-257.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 116-257. (Dec 23, 2020)

**Law:** 116-257 (Enacted Dec 23, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/2258>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (9 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]   | D · CT        |      | Jul 24, 2019 |
| Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE] | D · DE        |      | Jul 24, 2019 |
| Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]     | D · CA        |      | Jul 24, 2019 |
| Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]         | R · LA        |      | Jul 24, 2019 |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]        | D · MN        |      | Jul 24, 2019 |
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]     | D · VT        |      | Jul 24, 2019 |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]     | D · MA        |      | Jul 24, 2019 |
| Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH] | D · NH        |      | Jul 30, 2019 |
| Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]     | R · TN        |      | Sep 16, 2019 |

### Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 116 HR 8226 | Identical bill | <b>Sep 11, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. |

## Criminal Antitrust Anti-Retaliation Act of 2019

This bill prohibits employers from retaliating against certain employees who report criminal antitrust violations to the federal government.

Among other things, the bill sets forth provisions that authorize an employee to seek relief by filing a complaint with the Department of Labor or to bring an action in U.S. district court if the individual alleges discharge or other discrimination by an employer who violates the prohibition against retaliation.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 23, 2020:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 23, 2020:** Became Public Law No: 116-257.
- **Dec 11, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 8, 2020:** Mr. Neguse moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 8, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7007-7009)
- **Dec 8, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2258.
- **Dec 8, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Dec 8, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7007-7008)
- **Dec 8, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 21, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 21, 2019:** Received in the House.
- **Oct 21, 2019:** Held at the desk.
- **Oct 17, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5904-5905; text: CR S5904-5905)
- **Oct 17, 2019:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5904-5905; text: CR S5904-5905)
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 163.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.