

## HR 3118

### Clean Up Congress Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Jun 5, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Jun 28, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jun 5, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 28, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 28, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 5, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Congress

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Clean Up Congress Act

This bill (1) revises the post-employment lobbying ban on former Members of Congress, (2) prohibits the use of federal funds for certain official travel expenses of Members, and (3) prohibits automatic pay adjustments for Members during any year following a budget deficit.

Specifically, this bill imposes a permanent ban on lobbying contacts by a former Member of the Senate (currently, a two-year ban), or a former Member of the House of Representatives (currently, a one-year ban). The bill maintains the current one-year ban on elected officers of the House.

In addition, the bill (1) prohibits the use of federal funds for official travel expenses of a Member for airline accommodations that are not coach-class accommodations, and (2) prohibits an automatic adjustment to the pay of Members if the Congressional Budget Office determines that there was a federal budget deficit in the last fiscal year.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jun 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jun 5, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 5, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Oversight and Reform, 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.